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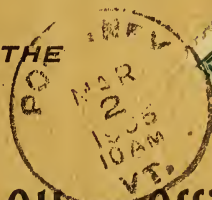
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# REPORT

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## Auditors and Other Officers

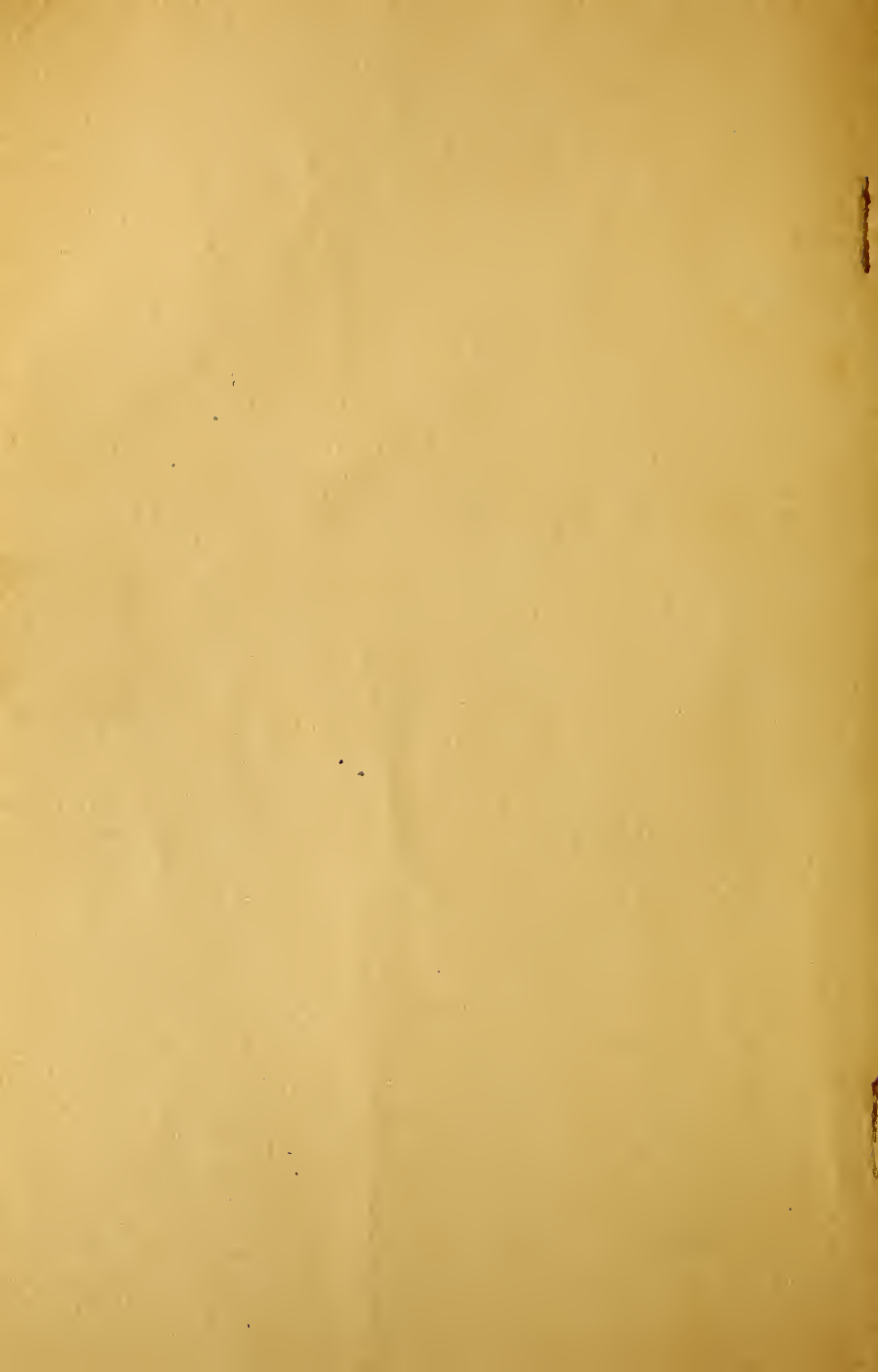
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# Auditors' Report.

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The Auditors have examined the accounts of the several officers of the Town of Poultney, and find the financial condition of the Town to be as follows :

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury Feb. 22, 1905,	\$ 1,488 63
Due from T. O'Leary, ex-collector,	4 51
Taxes in hands of O. J. Gates, collector,	267 58
Due rent of school lands,	153 24
Notes in hands of Trustee,	1,214 28
Town farm and property thereon, estimated,	6,000 00
Due from rent Town Hall,	27 00
Interest on surplus fund,	295 88
Due for cow sold from farm,	30 00
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	\$ 9,481 12

## LIABILITIES.

Selectmen's orders outstanding,	\$14,049 00
Interest on same, estimated,	270 00
Road Commissioner's orders outstanding,	26 00
Overseer's orders outstanding,	1 00
Due Road Commissioner, about	200 00
Amount required to support schools till	
April 1, 1905, estimated,	1,325 00
Unsettled claims, estimated,	860 00
Due U. S. surplus fund,	6,051 44
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	\$22,722 44
Excess of liabilities over resources,	\$13,241 32

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 17, 1904,	\$ 863 00
Money borrowed,	11 900 00
Taxes collected by treasurer,	16,248 00
" from O. J. Gates, collector,	344 73
Rec'd rent school lands,	147 20
" school directors, tuitions,	129 86
" " refund,	18 50
" trustee U. S. surplus fund,	295 88
" interest on Huntington fund,	114 57
" State school tax,	1,298 99
" State highway tax,	669 75
" license fees,	1,300 00
" rent of Town Hall,	238 00
" W. H. Rowland, rent to March 1, 1905,	80 00
" F. S. Platt, " "	120 00
" Town Farm,	177 00
" fines and costs,	98 62
" dog licenses,	223 80
	\$34,267 90

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Coupons on town bonds paid,	\$ 660 00
County tax,	123 33
One-half license fee to State Treas.,	650 00
State school tax,	986 64
State highway tax,	616 65
Physicians, birth and death returns,	20 10
Justice costs,	19 54
" liquor cases,	102 28
State Treas., one-half liquor fines,	25 00
Selectmen's orders paid,	15,477 41
Interest on same,	662 86
Overseer's orders paid,	1,853 70
Road commissioner's orders paid,	2,957 63
School directors' orders paid,	8,124 13
Library trustees' " "	500 00
Cash on hand Feb. 22, 1905,	1,488 63
	\$34,267 90

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS DRAWN.

The Selectmen have drawn the following orders since last Auditors' report :

1904.

Feb.	17	F. S. Platt, legal services,	\$	25	00
	22	John Kennedy, highway labor,		10	00
	25	O. F. Clough, examination of insane.		10	00
		J. O'Brien, town farm,		31	57
		Edward Hopper, highway labor,		4	55
		Horace Ballard, " "		7	00
	27	F. W. Spalding, " "		2	00
	29	John Mack, " "		13	50
March	1	Ripley Lumber Co., highway material,		23	25
		" " material Town Hall,		3	56
		M. J. Jones, services as selectman,		75	00
		R. N. Goodspeed, " "		75	00
		J. H. Marshall, " "		75	00
		F. S. Platt, " auditor,		15	00
		W. H. Lloyd, " "		15	00
		O. E. Carvay, " "		15	00
		E. C. Ripley, " lister,		45	00
		Alonzo Herrick, " "		45	00
		John H. Jones, " "		45	00
		D. O. Jones, " overseer of poor,		100	00
		W. H. Rowland, " town clerk,		50	00
		Wm. Nathaniel, " sch. dir. and trustee,		55	00
		W. W. Broughton, " "		25	00
		T. J. Roberts, " "		25	00
		A. E. Horton, Adm. M. J. Horton, Treas.,		117	00
		Paul G. Ross, Adm., school order paid as			
		per vote of town meeting Mar. 1, '04,		19	91
		John M. Cassidy, highway labor,		4	50
		First Nat. Bank, money borrowed,		1,500	00
	2	P. G. Ross, stamps for town reports,		6	00
		John Scott, services as janitor,		15	00
	12	First Nat. Bank, money borrowed,		500	00
	18	W. H. Rowland, report births and deaths,		6	31
		M. McCarty, labor on highway and water			
		trough,		10	97
		M. McCarty, labor Town Hall,		13	53
				24	50



		Wm. Beckett, horse damage on sluice,	30 00
		E. J. Boyce, labor on highway,	25 40
		Fair Haven Elec. Co., light Town Hall,	4 90
	24	S. Sherman & Son, fuel, etc., "	92 19
April	7	A. J. Greenwood, att'g small pox cases,	110 00
	9	John Scott, services as janitor,	18 00
		The Tuttle Co., dog license book,	1 10
	16	H. T. Hope, labor Town Hall,	1 25
		A. Clark, repair road machine,	2 40
	18	Thos. McLaughlin, labor highway,	10 50
	30	James Bree, repairing bridges, etc.,	4 50
May	2	Poultney Journal, printing, etc.,	43 15
	16	R. H. Roberts, aid John Dudding during small pox case,	21 36
		F. B. Barrett, for town farm,	3 50
		W. H. Rowland, making school returns,	20 00
		T. J. Roberts, school census return,	26 16
	17	First Nat. Bank, money borrowed,	1,000 00
	24	E. D. Johnson, labor water trough,	4 00
		Geo. Whitton, labor avenue fence,	3 90
		J. H. Dobinson, tuning piano Town Hall,	2 00
	26	W. S. Schneider, making sup't reports,	3 00
June	1	First Nat. Bank, money borrowed,	1,000 00
	4	W. H. Rowland, making tax list,	20 00
		John Scott, janitor,	30 00
	13	First Nat. Bank, money borrowed,	2,000 00
		Fair Haven Elec. Co., light Town Hall,	32 65
		Geo. Rogers, memorial day expenses,	34 90
	18	J. J. Mahar, material for bridges,	25 74
	21	First Nat. Bank, money borrowed,	1,200 00
	24	Seth Roberts, water trough,	3 00
		R. G. M. Johnson, freight,	17 59
	25	Fire Dist. No. 1, use of water trough,	27 00
July	1	J. R. Jones, labor and material for bridges,	9 75
	2	J. L. Jones, labor highway,	5 70
	4	Frank Murray, labor on bridges,	3 00
		Aid John Dudding, during small pox,	6 53
		John Newall, bridge material,	207 41
	11	Griff Hughes, water trough,	3 00
	15	J. A. Kinney, services quarantine small pox cases,	55 00
	25	S. Sherman & Son, coal Town Hall,	213 30
	30	John Scott, janitor,	30 00
		services quarantine in	



		small pox cases,	14 00	44 00
Aug.	1	Repairs Town Hall,		6 66
		Miles Foley, new road near Boston quarry,		150 00
		Wm. Nathaniel, services as health officer,		98 15
		A. E. Horton, tax book,		1 25
		W. H. Rowland, return births and deaths,		6 90
	20	Poultney Journal, tax bills,		7 50
		F. H. Elec. Co., light bridges,	13 50	
		Town Hall,	7 35	20 85
	22	Ripley Lum. Co. for Town Hall,	2 50	
		material bridges,	72 66	75 16
	26	Sydney Jones, labor Town Hall,		26 75
	27	H. S. Jones, labor cemeteries,		2 00
Sept.	6	John L. Ward, labor bridges,		11 75
		Frank Cassidy, "		9 00
		John Scott, janitor,	15 00	
		grading lot,	14 00	29 00
	7	C. H. Lewis, water trough,		3 00
	8	H. L. Clark, fees insane pauper to asylum,		5 00
		F. B. Barrett, for town farm,		11 50
	9	Fair Haven Elec. Co., light Town Hall,		2 57
		E. M. Bixby, for Town Hall,		75
		Ruggles Machine Co., for Town Hall,		3 67
	12	O. J. Gates, insane pauper to asylum,		27 25
		W. H. Rowland, insane pauper,		5 00
	16	J. L. Green, goods small pox cases,		1 00
		John M. Cassidy, labor on bridge,		3 75
	20	H. R. Carlton, highway labor,		4 00
	24	Co-Op. Tel. Co., telephone Town Hall,		10 60
		Taxes on Town Farm,		26 88
		W. W. Broughton, Material for Bridges,		14 46
Oct.	1	Frank Reed, Water Trough,		3 00
		John Scott, Janitor,		15 00
		Tuttle Co., Book for Town Clerk,		15 25
	7	Fair Haven Elect. Co., Town Hall,		5 32
	8	A. E. Cushman, Insurance Town Farm and Bridges,		24 17
	10	O. J. Gates, Election Expenses,		34 64
		H. G. Ballard, Labor Cemetery,	2 00	
		" " Bridges,	16 30	18 30
	27	E. D. Ellis, services in Contagious Disease Cases,		80 00
Nov.	4	Kinney & Ross, Antitoxine for W. Pritchard family,		45 00

	8	Poultney Journal, Election Printing,	37	00
	14	First Nat. Bank, Money Borrowed,	500	00
		Chas. Conway, Masonwork Town Farm,	10	00
		J. O. Keefe, Material Highway,	9	49
		Fair Haven Elec. Co., Town Hall,	5	27
		Henry Gates, Water Trough,	3	00
		F. Kilborn, Labor Highway,	5	00
		O. J. Gates, Election Expenses,	28	00
	16	Jno. L. Ray, Labor and Material Bridges,	11	50
	19	Ed. Hopper, " "	11	31
	26	Jno. Hanley, Damage by Dogs,	12	00
		Jno. Dogan, " "	15	00
		E. J. McCann, Labor Bridges,	3	00
		Chas. Walker, Property burned after Small Pox,	30	00
Dec.	3	Jno. Scott, Janitor,	30	00
		E. L. Maranville, Carpenterwork Town Farm,	14	00
		First Nat. Bank, Money borrowed,	1200	00
		Ripley Lum. Co., Material for Bridges,		
		Town Hall, 42 14		
		" Farm, 55 53	103	17
	10	J. McNerney, Labor Highway,	50	00
		First Nat. Bank, Money borrowed,	500	00
		Thos. Daley, Cemetery,	3	00
		O. F. Clough, M. M. Jones Diptheria Cases,	28	50
	14	Kinney & Ross, antitoxine M. M. Jones family,	36	00
		Fair Haven Elec. Co., light Town Hall,	18	98
	26	First Nat. Bank, money borrowed,	800	00
1905.				
Jan.	7	Ripley Lum. Co., lumber for bridges,	29	48
		M. McCarty, labor and material highway,	32	42
		M. J. Horton & Son, for Town Hall, 4 81		
		town farm, 13 28	18	09
	9	John Scott, janitor,	15	00
	12	Cyreneus Johnson, labor highway,	5	00
		Sarah A. Rann, int. town order,	100	00
	16	First Nat. Bank, money borrowed,	500	00
		Fair Haven Elec. Co., light Town Hall,	3	81
		C. L. Streeter, labor highway,	6	00
	21	Tuttle Co., tax book,	2	10

		J. B. Carrigan, services as license com'r,	15	00
		Wm. Walters, " "	15	00
		Jos. Mears, " "	10	00
Feb.	3	First Nat. Bank, money borrowed,	1,200	00
	6	John Scott, janitor,	15	00
	12	S. Sherman & Son, for town farm,	2	50
		town hall,	145	00
			147	50
	20	O. J. Gates, killing dogs,	2	00
		Hall water trough,	3	00
		mat. and work lock-up,	3	00
			8	00
	21	W. H. Rowland, return births, etc.,	8	60
		Wm. Nathaniel, Trus., int. surplus fund,	295	88

Total amount of orders drawn,	\$16,045	71
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These orders were for the following purposes :

Town officers,	\$	820	00
Dist. No. 1 order, paid by vote of town,		19	91
Town reports and postage,		38	40
Legal service,		25	00
Census returns,		67	97
Town Hall,		813	92
Town farm,		168	76
Memorial day,		34	90
Election expenses,		99	64
Insurance,		24	17
Damages, etc., dog law,		29	00
Highways and bridges,		817	42
New road near Boston quarry,		150	00
Cemeteries,		7	00
Lock-up,		3	00
Insane poor,		47	25
Contagious diseases,		427	39
Health officers,		98	15
Printing and blanks,		37	95
Making tax bill,		20	00
Interest town order,		100	00
Money borrowed,		11,900	00
Interest surplus fund,		295	88

\$16,045	71
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## OVERSEER OF POOR'S ORDERS.

The Overseer of the Poor has drawn the following orders during the year:

1904.				
Feb.	22	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl,	\$	2 00
		D. O. Jones, aid Cronan child,		15 00
	27	O.E.& M.B.Carvay, aid Mrs.O.H.Roberts,		6 10
March	4	Jones & Thomas, aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,		5 73
	5	Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,		16 00
	8	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt child,		3 00
		R. E. Payne, aid Wm. McKin,		1 50
	11	Mrs. R. B. Lloyd, aid Mrs. R. Y. Jones,		16 00
	12	Dr. A. J. Greenwood, med. service one year,		60 00
	30	Albany Hospital, aid Wm. Edwards,		10 71
	31	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl,		3 00
April	4	Maurice Hughes, aid Sarah Pugh,		10 50
		Wm. Hogan, aid P. Pendergast,		25 50
	13	A. M. Wilson, aid Mrs. Mary Evans,		12 00
May	2	H. J. Parry, aid W. H. Jones,		15 00
	3	Sherman & Son, aid N. Lacombe,	3 83	
		Mrs.O Roberts,	10 58	
		D. M. Williams,	3 58	
		Mrs.W.O.Ellis,	11 63	
		Mrs.W.Hughes,	7 75	37 37
		C. Ripley, aid Mrs. O. H. Roberts,	17 50	
		D. M. Williams,	18 00	35 50
	4	D. O. Jones, aid Cronan child,	16 50	
		cash Wm. Edwards,	2 00	18 50
	9	Chas. H. Russell, aid Jas. Wright,		13 50
	11	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl,		6 00
		Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,		28 00
	12	D. O. Jones, aid Cronan child,		5 00
	23	T. Edwards Est., aid Mrs.W.O.Ellis,	12 00	
		Wm. Edwards,	6 00	18 00
June	1	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl,		3 00
	9	H. D. Scott, aid Mrs.O.H.Roberts,	7 64	
		D. M. Williams,	5 25	
		Napoleon LaCombe,	4 04	16 93
		J. O. Keefe, aid Ed Birch,	5 00	
		D. M. Williams,	2 50	
		P. Pendergast,	2 85	10 35
		Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,		24 00
		Jones & Thomas, aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,		15 40

June	11	M. Hughes, aid Mrs. O. H. Roberts,	20 38	
		aid Theo. Lourey,	3 35	23 73
	20	Thos. Edwards Est. aid Mrs. Ellis,		6 00
	23	N. LaComb, aid Mrs. O. H. Roberts,		2 75
July	24	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl,		3 00
	11	" "		2 00
	13	Chas. Ripley, aid D. M. Williams	18 00	
		Mrs. O. Roberts,	15 00	33 00
	16	Jones & Thomas, aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,		8 50
		A. M. Wilson, aid Mary Evans,		12 00
		T. T. Jones, aid Sarah Pugh,	1 10	
		Cronan,	30	
		N. LaComb,	9 96	
		D. M. Williams,	7 62	
Aug.		O. H. Roberts,	5 20	
		Thos. Lourey,	17 26	41 44
	25	H. G. Ballard, aid Mrs. O. H. Roberts,		3 00
		Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl,		3 00
	15	" "		3 00
		R. H. Roberts Est., aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,		1 24
		Wm. Hughes,		10 48
		Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,		27 00
		Jones & Thomas, aid Mrs. W. Ellis,	13 09	
		M. Davis,	10 85	23 94
Sept.	6	James McGrath, aid J. Mamphy,		5 70
	9	W. W. Broughton, aid Mrs. O. H. Roberts,		2 50
	23	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl,		5 00
	26	Kinney & Ross, aid Mrs. O. Roberts,		
			1 25	
		Cronan girl,	75	
		Theo. Lourey,	10	
		D. Samuels,	1 80	
		L. Erickson,	50	
		D. Thomas,	11 00	
Oct.		Jas. Wright,	20	15 60
	1	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl,		1 00
		Thos. Edwards Est., aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,		3 00
		Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,		21 00
	6	Chas. Ripley, aid D. M. Williams,		18 00
	8	O. E. & M. B. Carvay, aid Mrs. O. Roberts,		11 62
	15	A. Herrick, serve papers,		5 65
		Ripley Lum. Co., aid Mrs. M. Evans,	2 50	
		O. Roberts,	1 25	3 75
		E. M. Bixby, aid Mrs. W. Hughes,	7 75	

		Mrs. M. Evans,	3 58	
		Mrs. Smith,	4 12	15 45
21		Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl,		3 00
24		A. M. Wilson, aid Mrs. M. Evans,		12 00
31		Wm. Hogan, aid P. Pendergast,		52 50
Nov. 1		Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl,		2 00
7		H. McClure, Eliza Osborne,		8 00
19		J. O. Keefe, aid P. Pendergast,	4 50	
		E. Birch,	26 52	31 02
		D. O. Thomas, aid Cronan child,		8 00
21		H. D. Scott, aid Mrs. O. H. Roberts,		6 93
Dec. 1		Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl,	4 00	
		G. Hughes,	2 00	6 00
		E. J. Boyce, aid Mrs. O. H. Roberts,		23 75
3		J. O. Jones, aid Robt. J. Evans,		11 55
		Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,		27 00
		H. M. McClure, aid Eliza Osborne,		8 00
7		Cyrenus Johnson, aid Louis Johnson,		24 00
8		A. Benson, aid Stephen E. Marshall child,		2 00
12		Albany Hospital, aid Robt. J. Evans,		6 50
		Mrs. M. Brennan, aid D. Williams,	10 63	
		aid Mrs. O. Roberts,	7 48	
		W. O. Ellis,	2 13	20 24
		D. O. Jones, aid Sarah Pugh,	5 00	
		Keep tramps,	10 50	15 50
13		Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl,		2 00
17		O. E. & M. B. Carvay, aid Mrs. O. Roberts,		9 44
20		T. Edwards Est., aid Mrs. O. Roberts,	6 00	
		Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	6 00	12 00
		Reuben Jones, aid Griff Hughes,		2 00
		J. O. Keefe, aid Ed. Birch,	4 50	
		P. Pendergast,	1 00	5 50
		G. B. Boyce, aid Mrs. O. H. Roberts,		2 00
30		Jas. Coates, aid Stephen Marshall child,		4 00
1905.				
Jan. 4		M. Hughes, aid Mrs. O. H. Roberts,	5 84	
		Hoyt girl,	1 00	
		Theo. Lourey,	16 60	23 44
		O. J. Gates, aid Mrs. O. H. Roberts,		5 91
		Helen L. Fales, aid Griff Hughes,		18 00
6		Chas. Ripley, aid Rob Evans,	3 42	
		D. M. Williams,	18 00	21 42
		M. J. Horton & Son, aid Mrs. Smith,		11 65

Feb.	12	J. B. Carrigan, aid Dr. Meeker,	30 00	
		Rob. J. Evans,	20 00	
		Robt. Smith,	5 00	
		Decker child,	4 50	
		Lewis Johnson,	29 00	
		Griff Hughes,	27 64	116 14
		H. M. McClure, aid Eliza Osborne,		8 00
		Jones & Thomas, aid Mrs. M. Davis,	32 56	
		Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	3 75	
		Mrs. O. Roberts,	3 40	
		Mrs. D. Thomas,	3 55	43 26
	14	A. M. Wilson, aid Mary Evans,		12 00
	23	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl,		5 00
		J. L. Green, aid M. Cronan,		3 75
	26	T. O'Leary, " "		7 49
	28	Nellie Young, aid Mrs. Smith,		6 00
	31	D. O. Jones, aid W. J. Morris,		10 06
	6	Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson,		27 00
		H. M. McClure, aid Eliza Osborne,		8 00
		T. T. Jones, aid Ed Cobert,	10 97	
		Mrs. O. H. Roberts,	12 20	
		Theo Lourey,	26 70	49 87
10		E. M. Bixby, aid Mrs. W. Hughes,	7 75	
		W. R. Williams,	25 20	
		Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	16 00	
		Mrs. Smith,	15 50	
		Mrs. E. D. Jones,	14 50	
		Mrs. M. Davis,	24 00	
		Mrs. M. Evans,	7 25	
		Mrs. O. Roberts,	10 10	
		Ed. Cobert,	7 25	
		Jno. Hughes,	8 00	135 55
		F. B. Barrett, aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	50	
		Hoyt girl,	5 18	
		Griff. Hughes,	1 00	
		Mrs. O. Roberts,	9 32	
		Mrs. M. Evans,	2 83	
		Mrs. Sarah Pugh,	2 00	
		Town Farm,	5 35	
		Mrs. M. Davis,	7 47	
		Ed. Cobert,	6 16	39 81
		Sherman & Son, aid Mrs. W. Ellis,	16 00	
		D. M. Williams,	7 40	
		Mrs. W. Hughes,	8 00	



	Mrs. Smith,	16 00	
	Mrs. Mary Evans	7 25	54 65
	Poultney Journal, order books,		5 00
17	A. J. Greenwood, aid Cronan child,		7 00
	O. J. Gates, aid Cronan child,		1 50
Total amount Overseer's orders,			<u>\$1,671 37</u>
Aid was furnished for the following persons:			
	Hoyt girl,	\$ 56	18
	Cronin children,	65	29
	Mrs. O. H. Roberts,	207	14
	Mrs. W. O. Ellis,	120	97
	Mrs. Wm. Hughes,	41	73
	Mrs. Louise Erickson,	170	50
	William Mackin,	1	50
	Mrs. R. Y. Jones,	16	00
	William Edwards,	18	71
	Sarah Pugh,	18	60
	W. H. Jones,	15	00
	P. Pendergast,	86	35
	Mrs. Mary Evans,	71	41
	N. LaComb,	17	83
	D. M. Williams,	108	98
	James Wright,	13	70
	E. Birch,	36	02
	Theo. Lourey,	64	01
	Mrs. Morris Davis,	74	88
	John Hughes,	8	00
	Jerry Malampy,	5	70
	D. Samuels,	1	80
	David O. Thomas,	14	55
	Mrs. Smith,	53	27
	Eliza Osborne,	32	00
	Griffith Hughes,	50	64
	Stephen Marshall's child,	6	00
	Robert Evans,	41	47
	Lewis Johnson,	53	00
	W. D. Decker's child,	4	50
	Robert Smith,	5	00
	W. H. Meeker,	30	00
	W. J. Morris,	10	06
	Ed Colbert,	24	38
	W. R. Williams,	25	20
	Mrs. E. D. Jones,	14	50

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Tramps,	10 50
Town farm,	5 35
Medical attendance,	60 00
Serving papers,	5 65
Order books,	5 00
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	\$1,671 37

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## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS.

Drawn since Auditors' Report 1904.

1904.

Mar. 1	Jno. Driscoll, labor,	\$	8 00
	E. Kiely, labor,		2 00
	E. J. Boyce, services road commissioner,		200 00
16	Horace Bemis, labor,		5 00
31	Jas. Moody, labor snowing bridges,		25 00
Apr. 5	C. C. Beaman, scraping sidewalks,		27 75
6	Ed. Hopper, labor,		23 42
8	J. F. Howe, labor,		1 00
12	F. J. Buckingham, labor,		5 00
16	J. J. Mahar, labor,		5 35
18	Horace Fenton, labor,		3 25
21	J. H. Kilburn, labor,		8 00
25	Frank Case, labor,		2 40
30	Wm. Daley, labor,		5 00
May 4	Rob. Beebe, labor,		6 00
	Jno. O'Brien, labor,		3 00
9	A. J. Rogers, "		36 70
12	Geo. Freeman, "		6 00
13	A. Munson, "		3 90
14	N. LaComb, "		3 00
	Rob. Beebe, "		2 25
	Jno. Oakman, "		6 00
	Frank Murray, "		7 50
21	J. H. Kilburn, "		34 50
	W. J. Pritchard, "		4 95
26	Jno. Wilkins, "		4 50

May	27	R. J. Williams, labor,	11 25
		D. W. Thompson "	15 75
	28	Jno. T. Jones, "	11 70
		M. Williams, "	7 00
		O. W. Owens, "	6 00
		W. Owens, "	6 00
		R. Roberts, "	6 00
		R. T. Roberts, labor,	3 00
		E. P. " "	11 25
		W. R. Hughes, "	6 00
		G. D. Hughes, "	6 00
		M. P. Williams, "	4 00
		W. B. Hughes, "	6 00
		J. R. " "	5 00
		D. R. " "	4 00
		E. E. Jones, "	10 95
		J. H. Kilburn, "	15 00
		Rob Beebe, "	7 50
		John Moody, "	11 00
		Mrs. Chapin, "	7 50
	30	G. O. Roberts, "	7 50
		W. W. Jones, "	7 50
	31	W. W. Martin, "	24 50
		J. R. Roberts, "	2 00
		J. R. Hughes, "	3 00
		M. Williams, "	4 00
		O. W. Owens, "	1 00
		W. R. Hughes, "	4 00
		R. T. Roberts, "	5 00
		D. Humphrey, "	10 50
June	1	J. T. Kilborn, "	3 00
	4	M. Hogan, "	7 00
		Robt. Bebee, "	5 25
		Joe Phillips, "	17 75
		D. M. Williams, "	1 50
		D. R. Hughes, "	1 00
		H. H. Hughes, "	1 00
		J. Oakman, "	22 50
		Jno. Moody, "	9 00
	6	Chas. Lewis, "	21 00
		G. O. Ellis, "	8 00
		Abe Markoff, "	59 50
		W. Owens, "	1 00
	7	John Scott, "	32 49

June	9	D. M. Williams, labor,	4 50
		M. P. " "	2 50
		G. D. Hughes, " "	3 00
		N. LaCombe, " "	2 50
	11	J. H. Kilburn, " "	19 13
	15	J. G. Rouse, " "	6 00
		J. R. Jones, " "	22 50
	17	Ed Cone, " "	3 45
		Ed Gould, " "	126 00
		R. L. Gatter, " "	4 35
	18	S. E. Marshall, " "	6 00
		J. W. Hodnot, " "	13 50
		D. M. Williams, " "	9 00
		Wm. Edwards, " "	4 50
		John Moody, " "	12 75
		W. D. Ward, " "	19 55
		James Moody, " "	38 50
		Chas. Vogel, " "	10 50
		J. Oakman, " "	9 25
		W. W. Broughton, " "	22 00
	21	C. H. Lewis, " "	15 75
		S. H. Martin, " "	24 50
		R. L. Gatter, " "	1 50
		M. Juckett, " "	12 25
	24	M. W. Moseley, repairs on road machine,	33 15
	25	F. Hawes, labor,	21 00
		T. Carmody, " "	5 25
		John Moody, " "	6 75
		J. Oakman, " "	8 00
		Abe Markoff, " "	45 50
		D. Humphrey, " "	7 50
July	1	D. Marsha, " "	9 30
		H. Beebe, " "	13 50
		Ira Wilson, " "	17 50
		John Scally, " "	3 00
	2	D. H. Smith, " "	15 00
		John Scott, " "	31 00
	4	A. Howard, " "	1 50
		F. " " "	2 50
		T. C. Reed, " "	4 00
	5	Ed Johnson, " "	38 50
	6	H. G. Ballard, " "	20 00
	8	H. C. Roberts, repairs,	8 00
		John Moody, labor,	6 30

July	9	G. E. Gould, labor,	32 00
		Frank Melvin, "	21 00
	15	W. D. Ward, "	3 50
		C. VanGulder, "	6 00
		H. R. Williams, "	2 50
		Rob Oakman, "	21 50
		S. T. Jones, "	3 00
		J. Williams, "	1 00
	23	Geo. Marshall, "	1 50
		W. Baker, "	6 00
	26	Abe Markoff, "	14 00
	30	E. M. Bixby, "	22 35
Aug.	5	W. S. Jones, "	7 50
	6	Green Mt. Slate Co., material,	5 50
	13	Thomas C. Reed, labor,	15 00
	15	John Oakman, "	6 00
	19	Richard R. Jones, "	3 00
		Chas. Sherman, "	35 75
	23	O. J. Williams, "	8 00
	25	Ripley Lumber Co., material,	30 76
		W. W. Martin, labor,	17 50
		N. LaCombe, "	2 50
	26	W. J. Costello, "	24 59
		J. H. Kilburn, "	15 00
Sept.	29	Ira Stevens, "	12 50
	2	F. A. Reed, "	8 15
	3	John Scott, "	20 25
		C. S. Lewis, "	21 20
		J. B. Williams, "	6 00
		James Moody, "	8 75
		Chas. Conway, "	49 22
		P. McCarty, "	13 50
	5	C. G. Scribner, "	17 00
		M. J. Horton & Son, material,	10 39
	6	Lewis L. Jones, labor,	80
	9	John L. Ward, "	18 00
		H. Fenton, "	6 00
	16	T. J. Briggs, " and material,	31 00
	17	E. Kiely, "	20 00
		Thos. Murphy, "	10 00
	21	John Mack, "	21 75
	22	M. Foley & Son, "	38 00
	23	W. Burns, "	10 00
	24	W. H. Davis, "	13 25

Sept.	24	Edward Hopper, labor,	5 25
	27	Wm. Hogan, "	15 00
		John Moody, "	6 75
		Geo. Fenton, "	22 75
		John Reagan, "	4 50
	28	John L. Jones, "	31 50
		Rich Dalton, "	10 00
		Fred Carlton, "	11 00
		W. Prindle, "	15 00
		John Dugan, "	26 00
		John Kennedy, "	54 25
		D. W. Thompson, "	2 25
	30	M. O'Brien, "	24 50
		John O'Brien, "	18 00
		Arthur B. Ward, "	22 70
		John Holland, "	37 50
		N. LaCombe, "	2 00
		Ed McCann, "	12 50
		Dan Rooney, Jr., "	35 25
		Dan Rooney, "	13 00
		Joe Bethel, "	13 00
		J. O'Connell, "	10 00
Oct.	1	Thos. Daley, "	7 00
		H. Howe, "	27 75
	13	A. D. French, "	24 37
	15	W. S. Ward, "	13 50
	24	Geo. Richey, one-half sidewalk,	7 10
	29	John C. Scott, labor,	16 75
Nov.	3	John Moody, "	12 90
	4	John L. Ray, "	5 00
	14	Andy Brennan, "	36 00
	17	Henry Beebe, "	1 50
	18	F. Hawes, "	14 80
	19	T. H. Bryan, "	6 00
	21	H. Mattison, "	2 00
	22	T. McLaughlin, "	3 00
	23	F. Cassidy, "	8 50
	26	M. O'Brien, "	2 50
	30	W. Hannon, "	20 00
Dec.	3	A. Lewis, "	4 50
		Geo. Kingsley, "	12 00
	14	Fleming Slate Co., material,	30 50
	15	W. Rowe, material,	6 00
	17	W. Dayton, labor,	4 00

Dec.	17	George Haynes, labor,	11 50
	19	Abe Markoff, "	14 00
		M. Foley, "	4 50
	24	James Bree, "	7 00
	28	C. L. Streeter, "	3 45
	30	Geo. Cassidy, "	1 50
1905.			
Jan.	5	C. C. Farwell, "	5 00
	9	Fon Farwell, "	1 50
	12	W. D. Hughes, "	1 00
	14	J. VanGuilder, "	3 75
	16	J. G. Roberts, "	19 00
		W. Landry, "	5 00
	18	John Williams, "	5 00
	20	John Cassidy, "	4 00
	21	H. G. Ballard, "	13 62
		J. O'Connell, "	3 00
	24	O. O. Jones, repairing machine,	3 64
	31	John Mack, labor,	5 00
Feb.	3	John Driscoll, labor,	16 50

Total am't Road Commissioner's orders drawn, \$ 2,477 63

The Road Commissioner had available for road purposes :

In Treasury February, 1904,	\$ 239 99
Road tax paid treasurer,	2,321 14
Road tax in collector's hands,	50 25
State highway tax,	669 75
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	\$ 3,281 13

### SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS.

Orders drawn by School Directors since last report :

1904.			
March	4	Geo. Cassidy, janitor,	\$ 22 00
	11	A. E. Horton, Treas., bills paid,	1,097 23
May	3	Geo. Cassidy, janitor,	22 00
	11	A. E. Horton, Treas., bills paid,	884 38
	21	Lena E. Juckett, teacher,	24 00
	23	Jerry O'Connell, transportation,	25 00



May	27	Geo. Cassidy, janitor,	22 00
June	2	W. H. Davis, fuel,	25 00
	10	A. Beebe, teacher,	42 00
		Edith M. Jackson, teacher,	54 00
	14	John Reagan, transportation,	22 50
	17	A. E. Horton, Treas., bills paid,	1,072 02
	30	R. G. M. Johnson,	10 00
July	15	Mary Ford, teacher,	36 00
Sept.	17	Harry Rood, music graduating exercises,	8 00
	23	M. M. Dunn, teacher,	5 00
	27	W. H. Davis, fuel,	11 00
Oct.	15	A. E. Horton, Treas., bills paid,	808 02
	18	Lena Juckett, teacher,	24 00
Nov.	10	A. E. Horton, Treas., bills paid,	1,435 61
	18	John Brough, janitor,	22 00
Dec.	2	A. E. Horton, Treas., bills paid,	855 50
	22	" " "	626 20
		M. V. Owens, teacher,	25 50

1905.

Feb.	1	A. E. Horton, Treas., bills paid,	861 22
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Total orders drawn by Directors,	\$ 8,040 18
Less amounts refunded to Treasurer, <sup>1</sup>	18 50
	<u>\$ 8,021 68</u>

These orders were for the following purposes :

Teaching,	\$ 5,715 65
Janitors,	261 75
Music,	13 00
Insurance,	66 00
Freight and express,	18 84
Water rent,	10 00
Repairs,	170 29
Transportation.	560 50
Books,	406 36
Supplies,	351 26
Fuel,	423 03
Prizes,	14 00
Truant officer,	3 00
Tuning piano,	2 00
Stamps,	6 00
	<u>\$ 8,021 68</u>

Teachers' salaries were as follows :

W. S. Schneider,	\$ 829 65
Miss Jessie L. Ward,	332 50
“ Edith F. Ward,	297 50
“ Edith W. Jones,	297 50
“ M. V. Owens,	297 50
“ L. E. Manchester,	136 00
“ Melissa Morse,	180 50
“ May L. Stanton,	161 50
“ Mary Brearton,	297 50
“ M. E. Carlton,	297 50
“ M. M. Dunn,	245 00
“ Olive Coon,	256 00
“ Kate Seymour,	78 00
“ Edith M. Jackson,	144 00
“ Adelaide Beebe,	112 00
“ Carrie McGrath,	174 00
“ Edna McGrath,	174 00
“ Sarah G. Murphy,	174 00
“ Nettie Drake,	174 00
“ Catherine Malone,	78 00
“ Luna Adams,	24 00
“ Louise St. Mary,	174 00
“ Mary Ford,	144 00
“ Lena Juckett,	174 00
“ Edna M.P. Williams,	114 00
“ Louise Rogers,	120 00
“ Winifred Roberts,	133 00
“ Edith Phillips,	12 00
“ Jane Sheehan,	84 00

Total Teachers' wages, \$ 5,715 65

The School Directors had available for school purposes :

Amount on hand February, 1904,	\$ 2,072 53
Huntington fund,	114 57
Rent of school lands,	147 20
State school tax,	1,298 99
Trustee U. S. surplus,	295 88
Tuitions,	129 86
Taxes paid treasurer,	6,383 18
Taxes placed in collector's hands,	140 08
Due from American Book Co.,	15 57

Refunded to treasurer,	18 50
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School orders drawn,	\$10,616 36
	8,040 18
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Amount to credit of school fund,	\$2,576 18

To support schools to April 1, 1905, the School Directors estimate that \$1,325.00 will be required.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS.

1904.	Cash in Bank Feb'y, 1904,	\$ 82 56
	Appropriation,	500 00
Apr. 7	Cash from librarian, for fines,	4 00
July 25	Cash refund from the H. W. Wilson Co.,	6 00
Sept. 27	Cash from librarian, fines,	5 00
1905.		
Jan. 14	" "	5 00
Feb. 21.	" "	10 53
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		\$ 613 09

### DISBURSEMENTS.

1904.		
March 12	Paid Fair Haven Elec. Co., lighting, \$	5 44
	" John E. Roberts, books,	12 55
16	" Fair Haven Elec. Co., lighting,	4 76
	" Lillian L. Barker, services,	8 33
	" Addie Kilborn, services,	8 33
Apr. 11	" M. C. Clark's Sons, magazines,	30 76
	" Baker & Taylor Co., books,	66 21
	" Addie Kilborn, services,	8 33
	" Lillian L. Barker, services,	8 33
25	" Fair Haven Elec. Co., lighting,	4 14
27	" Phil. Book Store Co., books,	5 85
May 2	" Lillian L. Barker, services,	8 33
	" Addie Kilborn, services,	8 33
11	" John Wanamaker, books,	20 55
17	" Fair Haven Elec. Co., lighting,	4 12
31	" R. G. M. Johnson, freight, books,	76

June	7	Paid Lillian L. Barker, services,	8 33
		" Addie Kilborn, services,	8 33
July	6	" Lillian L. Barker, services,	8 33
		" Addie Kilborn, services,	8 33
		" Phil. Book Store Co., books,	3 55
		" H. W. Wilson Co., Magazines,	6 00
		" Fair Haven Elec. Co., lighting,	1 76
	27	" Dodd, Mead, Co., cyclopædia,	62 50
		" P. G. Ross, postage stamps,	1 00
Aug.	1	" Addie Kilborn, services,	8 33
		" Lillian L. Barker, services,	8 33
	4	" Fair Haven Elec. Co., lighting,	1 17
	5	" Fred E. Barnum, binding,	29 94
	15	" L. F. Wilbur, Vt. His.,	7 00
Sept.	1	" Lillian L. Barker, services,	8 33
		" Addie Kilborn, services,	8 33
	8	" A. E. Cushman, insurance,	18 60
		" Fair Haven Elec. Co., lighting,	2 04
Oct.	1	" Addie Kilborn, services,	8 33
		" Lillian Barker, "	8 33
	8	" Fair Haven Elec. Co., lighting,	3 43
	22	" Phil. Book Store Co., books,	4 20
Nov.	12	" Addie Kilborn, services,	8 33
		" Lillian L. Barker, "	8 33
		" Fair Haven Elec. Co., lighting,	4 77
	19	" Charles W. Clark Co., books,	6 05
Dec.	1	" Fair Haven Elec. Co., lighting,	5 46
		" Addie Kilborn, services,	8 33
		" Lillian Barker, "	8 33
	19	" Rip. L. Co., lumber and labor,	1 00
	23	" Fred E. Barnum, binding,	10 92
1905.			
Jan.	5	" Lillian Barker, services,	8 33
		" Addie Kilborn, "	8 33
	9	" Fair Haven Elec. Co., lighting,	5 39
	14	" H. H. Wilson Co., sub.,	6 00
	21	" Chas. Ripley, for magazines,	34 55
Feb.	1	" Addie Kilborn, services,	8 33
		" Lillian Barker, "	8 33
	7	" Fair Haven Elec. Co., lighting,	5 26
		" John T. Brough, cartage,	1 25
		" W. P. Oakman, "	15
		" N. Lacombe, "	15
		" P. O. box rent,	80

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Feb. 7	Paid freight,	1	37	
	“ stationery,	1	73	
	“ Gaylord Bros., binding,		60	
	“ Kinney & Ross, plant food,		10	
	“ T. T. Jones, tub for fern,		65	
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				\$ 582 45
Feb. 21, 1905,	cash in hands librarian,	\$	3 73	
“ “	“ bank,	26 91	\$	30 64
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				\$ 613 09

## Classification of expenses of library :

Services of librarians,	\$	199 92	
Books,		188 46	
Periodicals,		77 31	
Electric lights,		47 74	
Binding,		41 46	
Insurance,		18 60	
Repairs,		1 00	
Freight and cartage,		3 68	
Postage and stationery,		2 73	
Postoffice box rent,		80	
Plant food,		10	
Tub for fern,		65	\$ 582 45

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## SUMMARY.

The liabilities now past due and the resources available are as follows :

## LIABILITIES.

Selectmen's orders outstanding,	\$	14,049 00
Road Commissioner's orders outstanding,		26 00
Overseer's orders outstanding,		1 00
Interest on outstanding orders,		270 00
Due Road Commissioner about,		200 00
Am't required to support school to Apr 1, 1905, about		1,325 00
Unsettled claims estimated,		800 00
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	\$	16,671 00

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury Feb'y 22, 1905,	\$ 1,488 63
Due from collectors,	272 09
“ rent of school lands,	153 24
“ rent of town hall,	27 00
“ for cow sold from town farm,	30 00
Interest on surplus fund,	295 88
	\$ 2,266 84
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	\$ 14,404 16

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Poultney, February 22, 1905.

F. S. PLATT,	}	Auditors.
W. H. LLOYD,		
O. E. CARVAY,		





# ***Town Meeting !***

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The legal voters in Town Meetings of the Town of Poultney, are hereby warned to meet in the Town Hall, in said Poultney, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the following business :

- 1st. To elect Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2d. To elect a member of the Board of School Directors for the term of three years to succeed W. W. Broughton, whose term expires.
- 3d. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- 4th. To see if the town will exempt from taxation the polls of the members of Poultney Hose Co., No. 1.
- 5th. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the support of the Public Library, for the year ensuing.
- 6th. To see if the town will vote a tax on the grand list of the town to pay its indebtedness and provide for the expenses of the town for the year ensuing.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote a tax on the grand list of the town for the maintenance of schools.
- 8th. To vote upon the following question : "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ?"
- 9th. To do any other proper and necessary business.

M. J. JONES, }  
R. N. GOODSPEED, } Selectmen.

Poultney, Vt., Feb. 18th, 1905.

MR. *H. D. Gorton*

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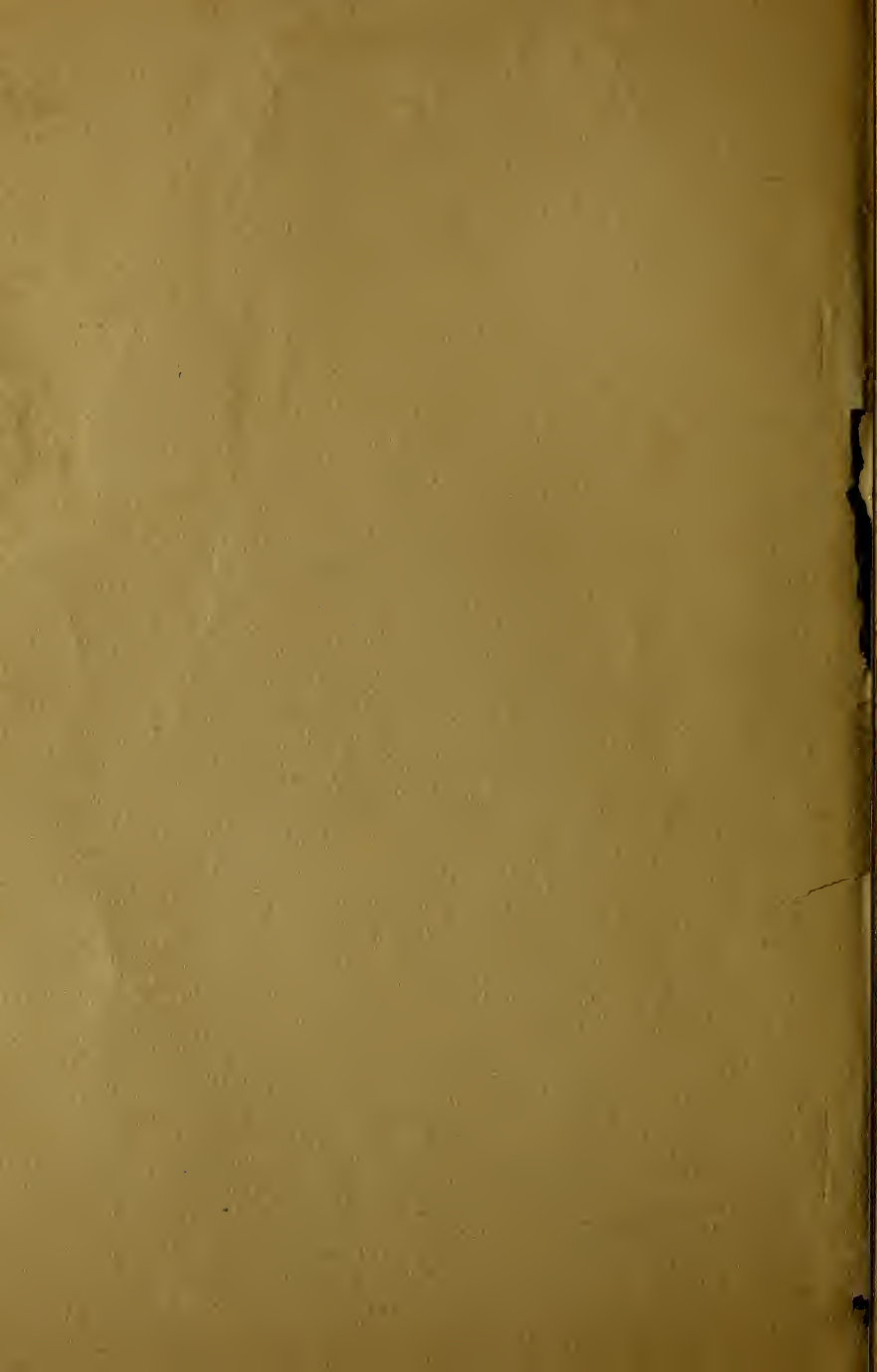
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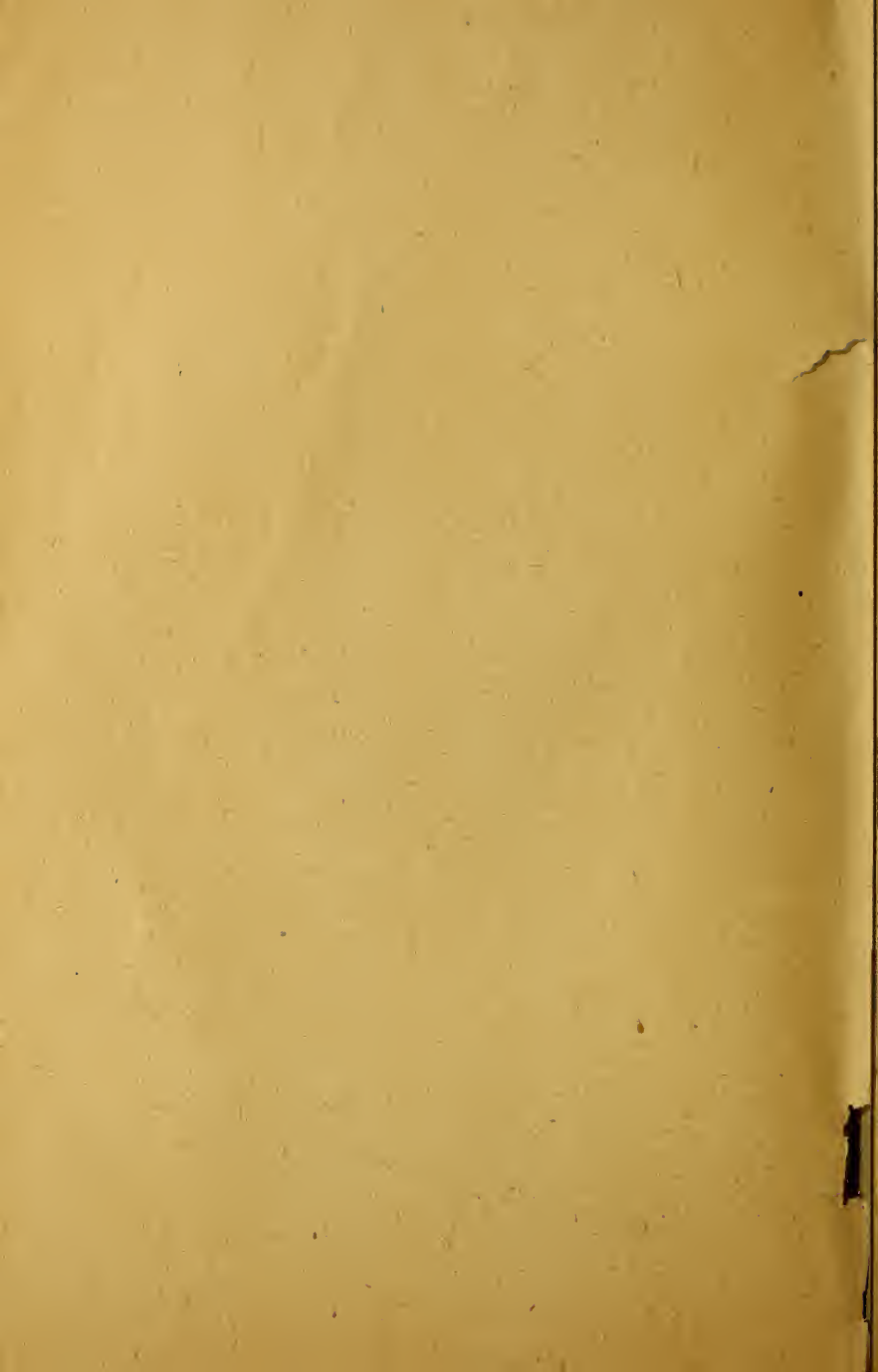
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## Auditors' Report.

The Auditors have examined the accounts of the several officers of the Town of Poultney, and find the financial condition of the town to be as follows:

### RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury February 20, 1906 . . . . .	\$ 410 24
Due from T. O'Leary, ex collector . . . . .	4 51
Taxes in hands of O. J. Gates, collector . . . . .	304 50
Due from rent of school lands . . . . .	191 28
Notes in hands of Trustee U. S. fund. . . . .	1,214 28
Town farm and property thereon, estimated . . . . .	6,000 00
Due from rent Town Hall. . . . .	12 00
Interest on surplus fund. . . . .	295 88
Due from tuitions . . . . .	78 00
	<u>\$ 8,510 69</u>

### LIABILITIES.

Coupons on bonds outstanding. . . . .	\$ 40 00
Selectmen's orders outstanding . . . . .	13,463 66
Interest on same, estimated. . . . .	210 00
Overseers' orders outstanding . . . . .	87 60
Road commissioner's orders outstanding . . . . .	71 50
Due road commissioner, about . . . . .	200 00
Amount required to support schools to April 1st and pay outstanding bills. . . . .	2,150 00
Other unsettled claims, estimated . . . . .	800 00
Due U. S. surplus fund. . . . .	6,051 44
	<u>\$23,074 20</u>
Excess of liabilities over resources . . . . .	\$14,563 51



## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 22, 1905. . . . .	\$ 1,488 63
Money borrowed. . . . .	17,075 00
Taxes collected by treasurer . . . . .	10,932 25
"    "    O. J. Gates . . . . .	391 52
Rent school lands . . . . .	103 00
School directors, tuitions. . . . .	27 50
American Book Co., by school directors . . . . .	13 40
S. Sherman & Son, " . . . . .	16 88
Trustee of U. S surplus fund. . . . .	295 88
Interest on Huntington fund . . . . .	114 57
State school tax . . . . .	1,363 05
State highway tax . . . . .	599 17
License fees . . . . .	1,510 00
Rent Town Hall . . . . .	282 00
W. H. Rowland, rent to March 1, 1906 . . . . .	80 00
F. S. Platt, " " . . . . .	120 00
Rent from town farm. . . . .	225 00
Cow sold . . . . .	30 00
Fines and costs . . . . .	82 39
Dog licenses. . . . .	226 60
Insane poor refund. . . . .	5 00
Insurance East Poultney schoolhouse . . . . .	50 00

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 \$41,041 84

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders paid. . . . .	\$21,408 69
Interest on same paid . . . . .	755 21
Overseers' orders paid . . . . .	1,095 14
School directors' orders paid . . . . .	10,715 99
Road commissioner's orders paid . . . . .	3,007 89



Library trustees' orders paid. . . . .	500 00
State Treasurer, half license fees . . . . .	755 00
State highway tax . . . . .	624 11
" school tax. . . . .	998 57
" county tax . . . . .	124 82
Justice orders. . . . .	59 13
Coupons on townbonds . . . . .	560 00
Physicians' birth and death returns . . . . .	27 05
Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1906 . . . . .	410 24

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\$41,041 84

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS DRAWN.

The Selectmen have drawn the following orders since the last report:

Feb. 27	F. S. Platt, legal services . . . . .	\$ 40 00
Mch. 2	Kinney & Ross, goods for farm . . . . .	4 95
4	Co operant Tel. Co., use of phone . . . . .	7 40
6	O. F. Clough, small pox cases and examining insane . . . . .	30 00
7	M. J. Jones, selectman 1904. . . . .	75 00
	R. N. Goodspeed, " . . . . .	75 00
	J. H. Marshall, " . . . . .	75 00
	D. O. Jone, overseer, 1904. . . . .	100 00
	Wm. Nathaniel, school director 1904 . . . . .	50 00
	trustee surp. fund " . . . . .	5 00
	T. J. Roberts, school director " . . . . .	25 00
	W. W. Broughton, " " . . . . .	25 00
	Arthur E. Horton, treasurer . . . . .	115 87
	M. Costello, moderator and justice . . . . .	11 00
	W. H. Rowland, town clerk . . . . .	50 00
	E. C. Ripley, lister 1904 . . . . .	45 00
	W. J. Costello, " " . . . . .	45 00
	R. H. Roberts, " " . . . . .	45 00

Mch.	2	F. S. Platt, auditor,	"	15 00
		W. H. Lloyd, "	"	15 00
		O E Carvay, "	"	15 00
		H. Howe, sand for farm		45
	9	Paul G. Ross, stamps for report.		7 00
	11	Poultney Journal, town reports, etc.		32 00
		John Scott, janitor town hall, February.		15 00
		A. E Horton, adm'r., borrowed money.		675 00
		Jones & Thomas, aid Mrs. M. Davis.	4 30	
		Mrs. W. O. Ellis.	5 21	9 51
	13	Wm. Hogan,	P. Pendergast.	26 86
	15	First Nat'l Bank, borrowed money.		1,200 00
		M. Hughes, aid Mrs. Mary Evans.	80	
		" Theo Leura.	5 26	6 06
	25	Thos. T. Jones, " Ed. Colbert.	1 65	
		" J. Wilkins.	7 67	9 32
		O. E. & M. B. Carvay, aid Mrs. M. Davis.		3 68
		Ripley Lumber Co., " D M. Williams.	1 50	
		" W. J. Edwards.	2 00	3 50
		W. Jones, " Mrs. Smith.		3 80
		Mary Hoyt, " Hoyt girl.		2 00
		O. J. Gates, election expenses.		4 00
	29	The Tuttle Co., books for town clerk.		2 50
Apr.	4	First Nat'l Bank, money borrowed.		500 00
	8	John Duggan, aid Ed. Colbert.		2 00
		E. M. Bixby, " W. J. Edwards.	4 25	
		" J. Wilkins.	7 70	
		" Mrs. M. Davis.	8 00	
		" Mrs. E. D. Jones.	7 25	
		" Mrs Smith.	7 75	
		" W. R-Williams.	8 15	
		" Mrs W. O Ellis.	8 00	51 10
		John Scott, janitor March.		15 00
		F. B. Barrett, goods for farm.		3 48
		Fair Hav n Elec. Co., lights town hall.		34 58
		March.		4 48
	10	Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson.		15 00
		A. M. Wilson, " Mrs. Mary Evans.		8 00
	22	F. B. Barrett, " Ed. Colbert.	9 80	

Apr.	22	F. B. Barrett, aid Mrs. M. Davis . . . . .	10 80	20 60
		W. S. Schneider, school report. . . . .		3 00
		Poultney Cem. Ass'n, money borrowed . . . . .		500 00
May	13	C. Ripley, aid D. M. Williams. . . . .		12 00
		T. J. Roberts, taking school census. . . . .		26 24
		W. H. Rowland, taking educational statistics . . . . .		20 00
		John Scott, janitor . . . . .		15 00
		Chas. H. Lewis, watering trough . . . . .		3 00
		The Tuttle Co., blank books . . . . .		2 17
		Mrs. Jane Roberts, watering trough . . . . .		3 00
		R. G. M. Johnson, money borrowed. . . . .		500 00
	21	G. M. Otis, Memorial day expenses. . . . .		36 50
June	8	First Nat'l Bank, money borrowed . . . . .		5,000 00
	10	W. H. Rowland, making tax bill . . . . .		20 00
		Mathews Slate Co., material for highway . . . . .		17 50
		John Scott, janitor . . . . .		15 00
		M. J. Horton & Son, goods for town hall . . . . .	3 06	
		farm. . . . .	14 77	17 83
		F. B. Barrett, goods for farm. . . . .		14 36
		Fred Reid, labor on highway . . . . .		75
	24	G. H. Horton, labor E. P. water trough . . . . .		1 65
		J. & D. Mack, " bridges . . . . .		15 00
		John L. Ray, " " . . . . .		14 10
		A. Benson, material " . . . . .		3 00
		J. W. Cairns, labor " . . . . .		8 95
		J. A. Benedict & Son, labor bridges . . . . .		21 75
		Ripley Lumber Co., material " . . . . .	125 75	
		" town hall . . . . .	8 40	134 15
		E. and N. Hall, watering trough . . . . .		3 00
July	8	Thos. McLaughlin, material and labor bridges. . . . .		18 00
		Chas. McLaughlin, labor bridges . . . . .		5 50
		W. H. Burns, " . . . . .		19 00
		John O'Brien, " . . . . .		3 00
		Jos. McNerney, " . . . . .		3 75
		Wm. Lindsley, " . . . . .		22 75
		John Holland, " . . . . .		24 00
		Kennedy & O'Brien, " . . . . .		50 00
		F. Howard, " . . . . .		6 00
		A. Howard, " . . . . .		6 00

July	8	F. Reid,	"	8 00
		Reid & Hodnet,	"	15 00
		John Hodnet,	"	10 50
		D. E. Howard,	"	4 00
		W. W. Broughton, material bridges		68 82
		Ripley Lumber Co.,	"	137 63
		E. Hopper, material and labor highway		9 43
		John Scott, janitor.		15 00
		A. E. Horton, taxes town farm.		27 84
15		D. Donahue, labor on bridges		7 00
		W. R. Thomas,	"	6 00
		W. Hill,	"	1 50
		A. Howard,	"	2 25
		F. Howard,	"	3 50
		Ripley Lumber Co., material for bridges		29 35
		J. Driscoll, labor and land damage		5 00
		J. Cassidy, labor and material bridges		20 00
		F. Cassidy,	" "	22 75
		J. F. Hanley,	" "	47 60
		J. Williams,	" "	1 60
		J. Conway,	" "	1 50
		J. Hodnot,	" "	5 00
22		Fair Haven Electric Co., lights hall.		24 ' 2
		M. B. Carvey, labor on bridges		17 00
		E. E. Jones,	"	8 00
		E. C. Ripley,	"	8 00
		C. McLaughlin, material for bridges		1 50
Aug.	12	W. H. Rowland, statistics.		6 50
		H. S. Jones, labor in cemetery		2 00
		W. A. Landry, labor on bridges.		10 50
		G. H. Fenton, labor and material bridges		14 05
		John Scott, janitor.		15 00
		J. O. Keefe, material highway		2 69
15		F. R. Carlton, labor on bridges		7 50
26		Poultney Journal, stationery		13 75
		Rufus McWithey, labor on bridges		2 50
		Ripley Lumber Co., material bridges		149 37
Sept.	12	John Scott, janitor.		15 00
23		F. B. Melvin, labor on highway.		3 50

Sept. 23	G. Hughes, watering trough . . . . .	3 00	
	H. C. Gates, " . . . . .	3 00	
	H. L. Clark, fees insane to retreat (since repaid to the treasurer) . . . . .	5 00	
	A. E. Cashman, insurance farm buildings . . . . .	11 44	
	E. P. bridge . . . . .	13 92	25 36
Oct. 6	E. M. Bixby, coal Town Hall . . . . .	221 07	
14	E. Ripley, borrowed money . . . . .	1,000 00	
	H. C. Roberts, material bridges . . . . .	1 20	
	James Bree, " . . . . .	3 00	
	John Williams, labor on bridges . . . . .	4 65	
	C. McLaughlin, " . . . . .	3 50	
	Carl Jones, " . . . . .	11 58	
	James Larkin, " . . . . .	8 70	
	S. H. Larkin, " . . . . .	8 10	
	I. F. Humiston, " . . . . .	15 75	
	Clark Guller, labor on highways . . . . .	4 50	
	O. A. Dewey, labor building at farm . . . . .	2 25	
	Thos. Diley, labor cemeteries . . . . .	3 00	
	Co-Op. Co., telephone service . . . . .	9 90	
	M. J. Horton & Son, goods Town Hall . . . . .	3 79	
	" " town farm . . . . .	6 98	
	" " highways . . . . .	1 00	11 77
	John Scott, janitor . . . . .	15 00	
23	W. A. Landry, labor bridges . . . . .	15 75	
	E. L. McCann, " . . . . .	10 00	
	W. B. Perkins, material bridges . . . . .	20 75	
Nov. 11	John Moody, labor bridges . . . . .	3 50	
	John Scott, " . . . . .	3 50	
	janitor Town Hall . . . . .	15 00	18 50
17	Matilda Edwards, money borrowed . . . . .	1,000 00	
25	J. O. Keefe, oil for bridge light . . . . .	69	
	Ripley Lumber Co., material highways . . . . .	63 78	
	" " farm . . . . .	11 40	
	" " Hall . . . . .	2 30	77 48
Dec. 1	First Nat. Bank, money borrowed . . . . .	300 00	
2	Fire district, water for troughs . . . . .	15 00	
	" " Hall . . . . .	12 00	27 00
9	M. McCarty, material highways . . . . .	10 60	

Dec	9	Town Hall . . . . .	21 45	32 05
		John L. Ward, labor highway . . . . .		8 00
		T. J. Biggs, " . . . . .		90
		John Scott, janitor. . . . .		15 00
		Jos. Bethel, labor bridge. . . . .		1 50
	21	First Nat. Bank, money borrowed . . . . .		1,500 00
	23	" " . . . . .		500 00
		H. L. Warner, lighting bridge . . . . .	5 00	
		wicks, etc . . . . .	40	5 40
		W. Conway, labor water trough. . . . .		3 00
		Rapley Lumber Co., plank for bridge . . . . .	1 28	
		wood for lockup . . . . .	3 00	4 28
		B. Guilder, repairing bridge . . . . .		75
		H. G. Ballard, labor cemetery . . . . .		2 00
		Fair Haven Electric Co., lights Town Hall . . . . .		25 23
		A. D. Marshall, water trough two years. . . . .		6 00
		Elias Thomas, overpaid taxes. . . . .		2 73
		E. J. Boyce, damage to sheep by dogs. . . . .		20 00
		A. G. Boyce, " . . . . .		5 00
		J. F. Hanley, " . . . . .		18 00
		A. B. Ward, " . . . . .		10 00
Jan.	2	F. N. Bank, money borrowed . . . . .		1,000 00
	6	John Scott, janitor . . . . .		15 00
	12	F. N. Bank, money borrowed. . . . .		500 00
	13	A. E. Cushman, insurance . . . . .		225 00
		A. B. Ward, damage to sheep by dogs. . . . .	5 00	
		removing dead horse. . . . .	1 00	6 00
		W. Burns, labor bridges. . . . .		3 00
		Co operant Tel. Co., telephone service . . . . .		5 75
Jan.	12	Mrs Sarah A. Rann, money borrowed. . . . .		2,000 00
	27	M. McCarty, repairs town hall . . . . .		50
		Fair Haven Electric Co., lights town hall. . . . .		4 69
		F. R. Carlton, repairing bridge . . . . .		2 00
		Mrs S. J. Clark, repairing road machine . . . . .		75
	31	First Nat'l Bank, money borrowed . . . . .		600 00
Feb.	10	Jas. Carmody, labor highway. . . . .		4 00
		C. H. Beals, " . . . . .		1 50
		T. C. Reed, " . . . . .		1 50
		John Scott, " . . . . .	50	



janitor. . . . .	15 00	15 50
W. H. Rowland, making statistics . . . . .		8 10
15 First Nat'l Bank, money borrowed . . . . .		300 00
19 William Nathaniel, Trustee U. S. Surplus Fund, Interest on orders in his hands to March 1, 1906,		295 88
		<u>\$20,823 35</u>

These orders were for the following purposes:

Town officers . . . . .	\$ 829 87
To pay bills contracted by the Overseer of the Poor for 1904, which bills were duly approved by the said Overseer of the Poor. . . . .	173 43
Ordinary expenses of bridges and highways . . . . .	570 57
Highway and bridges to repair damage done by storm of June 18, 1905. . . . .	688 60
Town hall. . . . .	54 57
Town farm. . . . .	58 64
Money borrowed. . . . .	17,075 00
Memorial day . . . . .	36 50
Town reports, blanks and printing . . . . .	57 42
Insurance. . . . .	250 36
Damage to sheep by dogs . . . . .	58 00
Telephone . . . . .	23 05
Lockup . . . . .	3 00
Cemeteries . . . . .	7 00
Making tax bills . . . . .	20 00
School statistics and census returns . . . . .	60 84
Taxes on town farm . . . . .	27 84
Taxes refunded . . . . .	2 78
Insane poor, since repaid to town . . . . .	5 00
Election expenses . . . . .	4 00
Contagious diseases . . . . .	30 00
Interest on orders in hands of Trustee of surplus fund. . . .	295 88
	<u>\$20,823 35</u>



## ACCOUNTS OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

D. O. Jones, former Overseer of the Poor, drew the following orders prior to the March, 1905, town meeting:

Order No.

1	Feb. 25	Dr. A. J. Greenwood, medical services for poor for year ending March 15, 1905 . . . . .	\$ 75 60
2	27	Mary Hoyt, 5 weeks' board Hoyt girl . . . . .	5 00
3	Mar. 4	Catherine Pritchard, and Marv Evans . . . . .	2 00
4	6	H. W. McClure, and Eliza Osborn. . . . .	8 60
5		J. O. Keefe, aid P. Pendergast . . . . .	1 50
		Ed. Burch . . . . .	9 00
		Fred Ricketts . . . . .	1 55
			12 05
6		Maurice Hughes, aid Theo. Lura . . . . .	7 68
		" Mary Evans . . . . .	79
		" Jno. R. Wilkins . . . . .	8 23
			16 70
7		Charles Ripley, " Ed. Colbert . . . . .	7 48
8		Kimney & Ross, " O. H. Roberts . . . . .	50
		" D. M. Williams . . . . .	1 50
		" Mrs. J. F. Evans . . . . .	60
			2 60
9		E. D. Ellis, " G. Hughes . . . . .	10 00
10	7	W. W. Broughton, " O. H. Roberts . . . . .	2 75
		" D. M. Williams . . . . .	1 50
			4 25
11		Thos. Edwards estate, aid Mrs. W. Ellis . . . . .	12 00
12		O. E. & M. B. Carvay, " Chas. Plumley . . . . .	3 66
			\$158 74

During the past year the Selectmen acting as Overseers of the Poor have also drawn the following orders.

Mar. 25	O. E. & M. B. Carvay, aid T. K. Thomas . . . . .	2 40
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Mar.	25	Mary Hoyt,	"	Hoyt girl . . . . .	3 00	
		C. H. Lewis,	"	T. K. Thomas . . . . .	2 00	
Apr.	8	J. O. Keefe,	"	P. Pendergast . . . . .	3 00	
		O. E. & M. B. Carvay, aid		T. K. Thomas . . . . .	5 54	
				Mrs. M. Davis . . . . .	1 16	
				" W. O. Ellis, . . . . .	1 61	8 31
		Jones & Thomas, aid		Mrs. W. O. Ellis . . . . .	3 50	
				M. Davis . . . . .	10 22	13 72
		M. Hughes,		T. M. Evans . . . . .	.92	
				Theo. Lura . . . . .	7 25	8 17
		H. D. Scott,		T. K. Thomas . . . . .		1 93
		F. B. Barnett,		Mrs. M. Davis . . . . .	3 00	
				Mrs. W. O. Ellis . . . . .	3 00	6 00
		Mary Hoyt, aid		Hoyt girl . . . . .		3 00
		Willie Jones, aid		Mrs. Smith . . . . .		2 40
	10	A. M. Wilson, aid		Mary Evans . . . . .		4 00
		Mrs. E. Betts, aid		Louise Erickson . . . . .		12 00
May	13	O. E. & M. B. Carvay, aid		T. K. Thomas . . . . .	2 57	
				Mrs. M. Davis . . . . .	1 25	
				" W. O. Ellis . . . . .	3 10	
				Theo. Lura . . . . .	7 29	14 21
		J. W. Derby, aid		Hoyt girl . . . . .		2 55
		C. Ripley, D. M. Williams . . . . .				6 00
		Mary Hoyt, aid		Hoyt girl . . . . .		7 50
June	1	Mary Hoyt, aid		Hoyt girl . . . . .		4 56
	8	Mrs. E. Betts, aid		Louise Erickson . . . . .		27 00
	10	M. Hughes, aid		M. Evans . . . . .		4 11
		Geo. Roach, aid		Theo. Lura . . . . .		4 00
		J. B. Carrigan, W. H. Jones funeral expenses . . . . .				30 00
		T. T. Jones, aid		R. J. Roberts . . . . .		7 25
	24	Mary Hoyt, aid		Hoyt girl . . . . .		4 50
		Ripley Lumber Co., aid		T. K. Thomas . . . . .	1 25	
				Mrs. M. Evans . . . . .	1 25	
				Ed. Burch . . . . .	4 50	7 00
July	8	O. E. & M. B. Carvay, aid		Theo. Lura . . . . .	14 23	
				Mrs. M. Davis . . . . .	3 25	17 48
		Mary Hoyt, aid		Hoyt girl . . . . .		3 00
	22	Knaey & Ross, aid		Cronan Child . . . . .	25	
				D. M. Williams . . . . .	85	



Nov. 25	O. J. Jones . . . . .	1 25	4 75
	J. W. Derby, aid Mrs. M. Davis . . . . .	10 10	
	Mrs. W. O. Ellis . . . . .	2 25	
	Thos. K. Thomas . . . . .	3 00	15 35
	J. O. Keefe, aid P. Pendergast . . . . .		1 50
27	Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson . . . . .		12 00
Dec. 6	E. Prunier, aid T. Leura and family . . . . .		15 00
9	J. O. K-eefe, aid P. Pendergast . . . . .		4 75
	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl . . . . .		3 00
11	T. T. Jones, aid Mrs. W. O. Ellis . . . . .	4 67	
	Mrs. R. Pugh . . . . .	8 97	
	O. J. Jones . . . . .	5 38	
	R. J. Roberts . . . . .	5 00	
	T. Leura and family . . . . .	2 30	26 32
Dec. 23	O. E. & M. B. Carvay, aid Mrs. M. Evans . . . . .	6 84	
	W. H. Hughes . . . . .	6 35	13 19
	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl . . . . .		3 00
	F. B. Barrett, aid T. Lura . . . . .	6 65	
	Mrs. M. Davis . . . . .	5 00	11 65
	Jones & Thomas, aid Mrs. M. Davis . . . . .	10 78	
	Mrs. W. O. Ellis . . . . .	8 16	18 94
	H. D. Scott, aid T. K. Thomas . . . . .	5 96	
	Mrs. M. Davis . . . . .	5 96	11 92
	H. G. Ballard, aid D. H. Jones . . . . .		21 22
	J. B. Carrig n, aid D. H. Jones . . . . .		15 00
	G. F. Rial, aid Mrs. Smith . . . . .		2 50
28	Mary Lasky, aid Mrs. Smith . . . . .		17 00
Jan. 2	E. Prunier, aid T. Lura . . . . .		15 00
4	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl . . . . .		3 00
	A. M. Wilson, aid Mrs. Mary Evans . . . . .		12 00
13	Mrs. E. Betts, aid Louise Erickson . . . . .		21 00
	Mrs. W. S. Spencer, aid Mrs. Smith . . . . .		8 75
	D. C. Sherman, aid T. K. Thomas . . . . .		4 50
	Jones & Thomas, aid W. W. Edwards . . . . .	2 64	
	Mrs. W. O. Ellis . . . . .	5 28	
	Mrs. M. Davis . . . . .	14 93	22 85
27	Geo. Gilfeather, tramp . . . . .		50
	Gr fifth Hughes, Mrs. Smith . . . . .		1 00
	Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl . . . . .		4 50

Jan.	27	Jones & Thomas, aid W. W. Edwards. . . . .	3 42	
Feb.	3	E. Plunier, T. Leura . . . . .	15 00	
	10	E. M. Bixby, aid Mrs. Mary Evans . . . . .	11 10	
		Mrs. Smith . . . . .	20 00	
		Mrs. Pugh . . . . .	14 50	
		Mrs. Wm. Hughes . . . . .	8 00	
		Mrs. W. O. Ellis . . . . .	8 00	
		Mrs. M. Davis . . . . .	8 00	
		R. J. Roberts . . . . .	8 00	
		Cronan children . . . . .	2 00	85 60
		S. Sherman & Son, aid R. J. Roberts . . . . .	15 00	
		W. W. Edwards . . . . .	8 00	
		Mrs. Smith . . . . .	8 00	
		" W. O. Ellis . . . . .	8 00	
		" Wm. Hughes . . . . .	8 60	
		" M. Davis . . . . .	8 00	56 00
		O. E. & M. B. Carvay, aid Mary Evans . . . . .	5 40	
		T. Lara . . . . .	2 75	8 15
		T. T. Jones, aid Mrs. Pugh . . . . .	12 00	
		Cronan children . . . . .	8 35	
		T. Lara . . . . .	3 85	
		Mrs. W. O. Ellis . . . . .	7 43	
		Mrs. M. Davis . . . . .	9 30	40 93
		J. L. Green, aid T. K. Thomas family . . . . .	2 00	
		Mrs. W. O. Ellis . . . . .	2 75	4 75
		Mary Hoyt, aid Hoyt girl . . . . .	3 00	

Total amount of orders drawn by Selectmen as			
Overseers of the Poor . . . . .			\$ 1,023 00
Amount of orders drawn by D. O. Jones prior to March			
7. 1905. . . . .			158 74
Amount drawn by selectmen to pay old bills . . . . .			173 43
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			\$ 1,355 17

Aid has been furnished the following persons:

Hoyt girl . . . . .	\$ 85 50
W. H. Hughes . . . . .	6 35
O. J. Jones . . . . .	18 81
Mrs. Mary Evans . . . . .	97 23

D. H. Jones . . . . .	36 22
Mrs. Wm Hughes . . . . .	16 00
W. W. Edwards . . . . .	14 06
Fred Rickett . . . . .	1 55
Thomas K. Thomas . . . . .	31 21
W. H. Jones . . . . .	30 00
R. J. Roberts . . . . .	36 25
Ed. Colbert . . . . .	20 93
Mrs. Morris Davis . . . . .	132 45
Owen H Roberts . . . . .	3 25
Mrs. Smith . . . . .	85 00
Cronin child . . . . .	10 60
D. M. Williams . . . . .	23 35
Mrs. Richard Pugh . . . . .	35 47
Thomas White . . . . .	3 40
El za Osborn . . . . .	8 00
Ed Birch . . . . .	14 29
W. J. Edwards . . . . .	6 25
Mrs. W. O Elli . . . . .	102 65
Charles Plumley . . . . .	3 66
P. Pendegast . . . . .	91 01
John R Wi kins . . . . .	23 60
Mrs E. D Jones . . . . .	7 25
W R Williams . . . . .	8 15
Griffi h Hughes . . . . .	10 00
J. F. Evans . . . . .	60
Miss Louise Erickson . . . . .	147 00
Theodore Lara . . . . .	169 58
Female tramp . . . . .	50
Medical attendance . . . . .	75 00

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\$ 1,355 17

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# ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS DRAWN SINCE LAST REPORT.

1905.

Feb.	28	Walter Metcalf, labor on highway . . . . .	\$	9 15
		Lewis J. Williams, " . . . . .		1 30
Mar.	1	Eugene Kiely, " . . . . .		1 50
		Geo. Freeman, " . . . . .		3 25
	2	Henry Buxton, " . . . . .		6 00
		David Howard, " . . . . .		1 50
		B. E. Woods, " . . . . .		6 00
		Chas. Conway, " . . . . .		1 35
	3	Hugh C. Roberts, repairs scraper and plow . . . . .		6 45
	4	James Butler, labor on highway . . . . .		1 00
		D. M. Williams, " . . . . .		1 50
		Jno. Rooney, " . . . . .		2 00
		David Humphrey, " . . . . .		2 25
		Jno. Kennedy, " . . . . .		9 00
		J. H. Kolburn, " . . . . .		3 00
	6	F. H. Cassidy, " . . . . .		4 00
		Jas. Butler, breaking roads . . . . .		5 00
	8	Milo Juckett, labor . . . . .		6 75
	10	George F. Rial, services as road commissioner. . . . .		200 00
		C. C. Beaman, scraping sidewalks . . . . .		46 25
		Mrs. E. H. Chapin, labor on highway . . . . .		2 10
	11	Geo. Marshall, " . . . . .		2 00
	13	W. H. Davis, " . . . . .		6 50
		J. J. Mahar, " . . . . .		13 30
	20	G. R. Roberts, " . . . . .		1 00



Mar.	28	Wm. Burns, labor on highway . . . . .	5 00
Apr.	1	Wm. Kiely, " . . . . .	3 00
		Jas. Moody, scraping walks, and work on highway . . . . .	32 25
	5	Geo. O'Brien, work on highway . . . . .	3 00
		Ed. Johnson, scraping walk and labor on highway . . . . .	47 50
		W. P. Oakman, labor on highway . . . . .	3 00
	10	Frank Murrey, " . . . . .	3 75
	19	Ed Hopper, " . . . . .	30 46
	21	H. C. Roberts, repair road machine . . . . .	7 85
		Jas. Moody, labor on highway . . . . .	33 25
		John Moody, " . . . . .	13 05
Apr	25	John D. Ryan, labor on highway . . . . .	16 00
	27	Seth Roberts, " . . . . .	2 00
	29	David Raymond, " . . . . .	24 00
		Frank Murray, " . . . . .	7 12
		John Moody, " . . . . .	8 55
		W. D. Ward, " . . . . .	3 00
		John Kennedy, " . . . . .	40 00
May	3	R. H. Mattison, " . . . . .	2 00
	4	R. J. Lynch, " . . . . .	10 00
	6	Geo. Marshall, " . . . . .	1 50
		Fred H. Hawes, " . . . . .	39 75
	9	W. H. Hughes, " . . . . .	1 50
	13	Steve Larkin, " . . . . .	5 25
		Henry Buxton, " . . . . .	9 75
		John Scott, " . . . . .	29 20
		F. W. Hawes, " . . . . .	19 50
		John Moody, " . . . . .	13 50
	18	Isaac A. Wood, " . . . . .	28 50
	20	John Moody, " . . . . .	6 75
		Frank Murray, " . . . . .	3 75
	27	John Moody, " . . . . .	8 25
		Dennis Donahue, " . . . . .	47 50
	29	T. C. Reed, " . . . . .	2 50
June	3	Frank Murray, " . . . . .	8 25
		James Butler, " . . . . .	2 50
	5	James Carmody, " . . . . .	44 00
		John Kennedy, " . . . . .	60 00
	10	John Moody, " . . . . .	13 50

June 10	S R Smith, labor on highway . . . . .	3 75
12	John Oakman, " . . . . .	7 50
	T. H. Bryan, " . . . . .	5 70
	C H Jones, " . . . . .	6 00
	A L. Benson, " . . . . .	5 70
	Fred Reid, " . . . . .	8 10
	Joe Scott, " . . . . .	33 50
	Jas. Moody, " . . . . .	31 50
17	Phil. Murphy, labor on highway . . . . .	11 40
	J D. Hughes, " . . . . .	5 00
	Steve Larkin, " . . . . .	9 90
	D. Donahue, " . . . . .	24 50
	John Kennedy, " . . . . .	40 00
	F W. Hawes, " . . . . .	15 20
19	H. L. Warner, " . . . . .	3 90
23	B. Whutton, " . . . . .	6 45
	C. E. Rogers, " . . . . .	7 00
26	John Williams, " and material . . . . .	25 00
	F. J. Buckingham, " . . . . .	5 00
	D. Rooney, " . . . . .	30 00
28	Chas Gabsie, " . . . . .	3 00
	H. VanGuilder, " . . . . .	21 75
30	Rollin Gould, " . . . . .	9 00
	Geo B Roach, " . . . . .	15 00
	R. H Landry, " . . . . .	23 60
July 1	J. H. Kilborn, " . . . . .	32 50
	John O'Brien, " . . . . .	34 00
	Wm. Burns, " . . . . .	29 50
	W. P. Oakman, " . . . . .	11 25
	John Moody, " . . . . .	15 75
	A V. Fisher, " . . . . .	14 00
	Ed Johnson, " . . . . .	7 50
3	H. Mashak, " . . . . .	14 00
	W. A Landry, " . . . . .	41 50
	Geo. Manchester, " . . . . .	8 75
	Dan Rooney, " . . . . .	6 00
	John Holland, " . . . . .	5 00
	Ed McCann, " . . . . .	25 25
	T. S. Murphy, " . . . . .	25 00

July	3	R. R. Thrall, labor on highway. . . . .	46 75
		W. D. Ward, " . . . . .	17 50
		John Oakman, " . . . . .	2 25
	4	E. Hawkins, " . . . . .	13 50
		M. O'Brien, " . . . . .	27 50
		John Driscoll, " . . . . .	10 00
		John Kennedy, " . . . . .	17 50
		J. W. Hodnett, " . . . . .	4 50
	9	W. J. Lindsay, " . . . . .	14 00
		John L. Ray, " . . . . .	14 00
		John Moody, " . . . . .	4 50
		James Moody, " . . . . .	14 00
		J. K. Jones, " . . . . .	12 50
		Thos. Hughes, " . . . . .	4 50
		James Butler, " . . . . .	3 00
	13	Geo. H. Haines, " . . . . .	25 50
	14	T. O. Leary, " . . . . .	10 00
		M. O'Brien, " . . . . .	13 00
	15	John Scott, " . . . . .	21 00
		Ira C. Wilson, " . . . . .	12 50
		Fred Beebe, " . . . . .	2 50
	18	W. J. Pritchard, " . . . . .	12 00
		Seth Roberts, " . . . . .	15 00
	21	W. G. Morris, " . . . . .	8 25
		Robert Oakman, " . . . . .	57 00
	22	Ripley Lumber Co., material for highway. . . . .	60 02
		W. R. Hughes, labor on highway. . . . .	1 50
	26	F. H. Cassidy, " . . . . .	10 25
		Will R. Miller, " . . . . .	7 00
	27	Eugene Kelly, " . . . . .	15 00
		Geo. Taggart, " . . . . .	78 25
		Michael Hogan, " . . . . .	42 00
	29	R. J. Williams, " . . . . .	27 50
		Thos. McLaughlin, " . . . . .	29 00
		W. T. Owens, " . . . . .	1 50
	31	E. D. Johnson, " . . . . .	15 25
Aug.	1	J. F. Howe, " . . . . .	1 00
	2	Ed McGra h, " . . . . .	20 80
	11	T. C. Reed, " . . . . .	10 00

Aug.	11	John Scott, labor on highway. . . . .	7 50
		Chas. Scribner, " . . . . .	12 75
Aug.	12	H. H. Hughes, labor on highway . . . . .	2 25
		Thos. J. Owens, " . . . . .	1 50
	14	John Cassidy, " . . . . .	11 50
		M. E. Thomas, " . . . . .	38 50
	16	Chas. McLaughlin, " . . . . .	25 50
	21	Gordon Roberts, " . . . . .	11 25
	22	W. W. Broughton, " . . . . .	28 88
	29	J. W. Hodnot, " . . . . .	1 50
Sep.	2	Jerry O'Connel, " . . . . .	13 00
	6	Walter Roberts, " . . . . .	1 20
	9	R. L. Wilbur, " . . . . .	1 50
	11	W. P. Oakman, " . . . . .	3 45
	13	Fred Howard, " . . . . .	6 00
	16	C. W. Parry, " . . . . .	7 50
	22	C. E. Snow, " . . . . .	5 00
		O. J. Williams, " . . . . .	5 00
	23	E. S. Marshall, " . . . . .	22 50
	24	J. W. Carnes, " . . . . .	34 65
	29	Pat Carmody, " . . . . .	12 25
		Robt. Kennedy, " . . . . .	42 00
	30	E. D. Johnson, " . . . . .	11 00
		Chas. Sherman, " . . . . .	5 25
		J. F. Hanley, " . . . . .	38 80
		John L. Ward, " . . . . .	11 20
		Hoyt Mattison, " . . . . .	12 00
		W. W. Martin, " . . . . .	10 50
		J. P. Cull, " . . . . .	4 90
		Thos. Daley, " . . . . .	6 00
		Geo. H. Fenton, " . . . . .	20 00
		M. Hogan, " . . . . .	20 30
		Frank Hogan, " . . . . .	5 25
Oct.	2	T. J. Briggs, gravel for highway. . . . .	25 00
		Thos. C. Reed, labor for highway. . . . .	5 00
		A. B. Ward, labor and material for highway. . . . .	26 48
	3	R. H. Landry, labor for highway. . . . .	3 00
	4	C. C. Farwell, " " . . . . .	19 50
	6	John Holland, labor and material on highway. . . . .	44 50

Oct.	6	C. L. Streeter, labor on highways . . . . .	16 10
	7	Thos. McLaughlin, " . . . . .	10 00
	9	H. Buxton, " . . . . .	6 00
	10	Clark Van Guilder, " . . . . .	10 00
	20	Chas. McLaughlin, " . . . . .	15 00
	23	John Mack, " . . . . .	10 00
	31	H. C. Roberts, repairs . . . . .	4 53
Nov.	7	E. M. Bixby, labor on highways . . . . .	24 50
	15	J. L. Ward, " . . . . .	9 50
	17	John Scott, " . . . . .	3 75
Dec.	8	F. R. Carlton, " . . . . .	10 00
	19	Jas. Harney, " . . . . .	8 00
	26	H. Fenton, " . . . . .	3 50

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Jan.	11	C. H. Goodspeed, labor and material . . . . .	35 00
		F. H. Marshall, " . . . . .	9 00

Total orders drawn by Road Commissioner . . . \$3.053 39

The Road Commissioner had available for road purposes :

On hand February 21, 1905. . . . .	\$ 303 50
Road Taxes, collected by Treasurer. . . . .	2 335 46
"                    O. J. Gates. . . . .	54 00
Share 1905 tax still in Collector's hands. . . . .	23 74
State highway tax . . . . .	599 17
	<u>\$3,315 87</u>

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS.

The School Directors have drawn the following orders during the past year:

1905.

March	5	Town of Ira, share of State school tax . . . . .	\$ 53 89
	15	A. E. Horton, treasurer, bills paid . . . . .	1,502 29
	22	Catherine Malone, teaching. . . . .	36 00
		“ . . . . .	24 00
April	3	Jos. Bethel, fuel. . . . .	6 50
	10	Mary Benson, cleaning school houses . . . . .	6 00
		American Paper Co., supplies. . . . .	84 93
May	6	A. E. Horton, treasurer, April school bills paid . .	846 63
June	6	“ May “ . . . . .	1,260 90
	10	A. E. Schneider, teaching. . . . .	40 00
Aug.	9	A. E. Cushman, insurance . . . . .	40 00
	21	Fire District No. 1, water for school house. . . . .	10 00
Sept	16	Ripley Lumber Co., account repairs. . . . .	650 00
		Mary Benson, cleaning school houses . . . . .	9 50
	30	M. M. Dunn, teaching . . . . .	21 00
Oct.	12	S. Allen Sons, blackboards . . . . .	52 21
	13	A. E. Horton, treasurer, bills paid . . . . .	1 022 40
Nov	16	“ “ . . . . .	1,078 47
Dec.	4	Geo. Cassidy, fuel . . . . .	12 00
	21	A. E. Horton, treasurer, bills paid . . . . .	1,146 95
	22	Ripley Lumber Co., repairs. . . . .	650 00

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Jan.	1	H. C. Simmons, heating apparatus . . . . .	1,000 00
	13	John Brough, janitor. . . . .	22 00
		M. E. Carlton, teaching. . . . .	18 00



Jan. 20	M. M. Dunn, teaching . . . . .	21 00
29	A. E. Horton, treasurer, bills paid . . . . .	1,213 32
Feb. 10	John Brough, janitor. . . . .	88 00

Total amount of orders drawn by School Directors \$10,715 99

Deduct amount paid treasurer

account order to S. Sherman & Son 16 88

" American Book Co. 18 40 35 28

\$10,680 71

These orders were for the following purposes:

Salaries of teachers viz.:

W. S. Schneider . . . . .	\$ 821 45	
Miss Jessie L. Ward . . . . .	322 00	
" Edith F. Ward . . . . .	289 00	
" Edith W. Jones . . . . .	289 00	
" Mary Morse . . . . .	152 00	
" Maude L. Rivenburg . . . . .	161 50	
" M. V. Owens . . . . .	289 00	
" M. L. Stanton . . . . .	136 00	
Hemingway . . . . .	153 00	
" Mary Brearton . . . . .	289 00	
" M. E. Carlton . . . . .	307 00	
" Carrie McGrath . . . . .	210 00	
" Olive M. Coon . . . . .	280 00	
" Edna M. P. Williams . . . . .	210 00	
" Edna McGrath . . . . .	210 00	
" Sarah G. Murphy . . . . .	210 00	
" Nettie C. Drake . . . . .	210 00	
" H. Louise Rogers . . . . .	280 00	
" Winifred Roberts . . . . .	112 00	
" Mildred E. Phillips . . . . .	114 00	
" Lena Juckett . . . . .	210 00	
" Jane Sheheen . . . . .	42 00	
" Louise St. Mary . . . . .	219 50	
" Catherine Malone . . . . .	234 00	
" M. M. Dunn . . . . .	245 00	5,995 45

For Supplies:

Essex Paper Co. . . . .	\$ 12 18
American Pad and Paper Co. . . . .	84 93



Eagle Pencil Co. . . . .	33	00	
Poultney Journal . . . . .	2	25	
Thos. T. Jones . . . . .	3	03	
Runkle & Co. . . . .		50	
The Tuttle Co. . . . .	50	25	
F. B. Barrett . . . . .	3	33	
M. J. Horton & Son . . . . .	73	40	
Roberts for stove . . . . .	3	50	
E. E. Babb & Co . . . . .	1	50	\$267 95

## Repairs:

H. C. Simmons, new boiler, etc. . . . .	\$	1,020	00	
Griffith & Nathaniel, slate . . . . .		20	66	
C. W. Farr, boarding workmen . . . . .		3	50	
F. J. Buckingham, slating . . . . .		48	85	
Ruggles Machine Co. . . . .		1	55	
Kinney & Ross, paint, etc. . . . .		48	26	
Chas. Conway, mason work . . . . .		46	05	
A. D. Marshall, painting, etc. . . . .		40	50	
Maine Metal & Supply Co., iron beam . . . . .		33	79	
D. A. Owens, trench for boiler . . . . .		15	66	
Ripley Lumber Co., repairs No. 1 . . . . .		1,300	00	
M. McCarty, plumbing, etc. . . . .		35	84	
S. H. Larkin, labor . . . . .		1	10	
J A. Gray, labor . . . . .		1	00	\$2,616 76

## Transportation:

Barnham Guilder . . . . .	\$	57	00	
John Reagan . . . . .		140	00	
Henry C. Gates . . . . .		175	00	
Jerry O'Connel & Son . . . . .		175	00	
Ernest Johnson . . . . .		48	00	\$595 00

## Fuel:

W. W. Broughton . . . . .	91	50	
S. Sherman & Son . . . . .	232	44	
Less cash returned . . . . .	16	88	215 56
John O. Keefe . . . . .		9	00
Geo. Cassidy . . . . .		12	00
E. J. McCann . . . . .		15	00
Everett Lewis, splitting wood . . . . .		1	00

Thos. McLaughlin, moving wood . . . . .	1 50	
W. H. Davies . . . . .	12 00	
John R. Jones . . . . .	11 50	
F. R. Carlton . . . . .	26 50	
E. M. Bixby . . . . .	129 05	
Wm. Bly, sawing wood . . . . .	75	
Geo. Hines . . . . .	5 00	
C. C. Farwell . . . . .	5 75	
David Marsha, sawing wood . . . . .	2 25	
Seymour Farrar . . . . .	6 50	
Jos Bethel . . . . .	6 50	\$551 36

## Janitors and cleaning school houses:

Thomas W. Jones, Dis. 1. . . . .	\$ 2 00	
John Brough . . . . .	248 50	
Geo. Cassidy . . . . .	3 50	
Mary Benson . . . . .	18 50	
H. Ballard . . . . .	35 00	
Geo. Hains . . . . .	2 00	
E. J. McCann . . . . .	1 00	\$310 50

## Books :

Ginn & Co. . . . .	\$ 75 67	
American Book Co. . . . .	64 29	
Return to treasury . . . . .	18 40	45 89
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	5 34	\$126 90

## Miscellaneous:

Wm. Nathaniel, freight, express and telephones . . . . .	\$ 24 69	
Emma Scott, music for school . . . . .	5 00	
A. E. Cushman, insurance . . . . .	40 00	
Fire Dis. No. 1, water rent . . . . .	10 00	
Commencement exercises . . . . .		
Harry Rood, music . . . . .	10 00	
Orval & Koster, diplomas . . . . .	16 00	26 00
S. Allen Sons, blackboards . . . . .		52 21
Town of Ira, share of public money . . . . .		53 89
Wm. Nathaniel, postage . . . . .		5 00

\$10,630 71

School Directors had available for school purposes:

Amount to credit of school fund, February 21, 1905 . . . . \$2,576 18

Huntington fund. . . . .	114 57
Rent school land. . . . .	108 00
Tuitions paid . . . . .	27 50
Amount refunded to treasury by S. Sherman & Son . . . . .	16 88
Interest on surplus fund . . . . .	295 88
State Treasurer's share school tax. . . . .	1,363 05
School taxes paid treasurer . . . . .	7,006 45
"     "                   by Collector O. J. Gates. . . . .	162 00
"     still in collector's hands 1903 . . . . .	71 12
	<u>\$11,741.63</u>

There are also due tuitions as follows:

M. H. McMorrow . . . . .	\$ 15 00
Joseph St. Mary. . . . .	14 00
Middletown Springs . . . . .	49 00
	<u>\$78 00</u>
Rent school lands due . . . . .	191 28
	<u>\$269 28</u>
	\$12,010 91

The School Directors estimate that to pay outstanding bills and support schools to April 1, 1906, will require . . . . .	\$ 2,150 00
Amount of school orders drawn . . . . .	10,715 99
	<u>\$12,865 99</u>

If the outstanding school debts are paid on April 1, the school directors will have overdrawn their accounts . . \$855 08

## ACCOUNT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in bank, February 21, 1905 . . . . .	\$ 26 91
“ hands of librarian . . . . .	3 73
“ from fines . . . . .	29 37
“ from town appropriation . . . . .	500 00
	\$560 01

### DISBURSEMENTS.

1895.

Mch. 1	Salaries of librarians . . . . .	\$ 16 66
28	Books from Library Book Concern . . .	48 65
31	Salaries of librarians . . . . .	18 66
Apr. 29	“ . . . . .	16 66
May 10	Fairhaven Electric Light Co., 3 months.	10 85
30	Ripley Lumber Co., for filing cabinet .	3 00
31	Salaries of librarians . . . . .	16 66
June 7	Fair Haven Electric Co. . . . .	1 68
July 10	Salaries of librarians,—June . . . . .	16 66
10	Fair Haven Electric Co. . . . .	1 05
31	Salaries of librarians . . . . .	17 50
Aug. 8	Fair Haven Electric Co. . . . .	1 00
31	Salaries of librarians . . . . .	17 50
Sept. 7	Fair Haven Electric Co. . . . .	1 74
8	M. J. Horton & Son, oil for floors . . .	1 00
30	Salaries of librarians . . . . .	17 49
Oct. 6	Fair Haven Electric Co. . . . .	2 90
28	Mrs. Scott, for sweeping, cleaning, etc. .	2 00
31	Salaries of librarians . . . . .	17 49

Nov.	8	Fair Haven Electric Co. . . . .	3 58	
	13	W. L. Atkins, for clock . . . . .	1 50	
	17	DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., for books. . . . .	50 38	
	30	Salaries of librarians. . . . .	17 49	
Dec.	4	Ripley Lumber Co., for materials and repair	1 45	
	14	Fair Haven Electric Co. . . . .	5 52	
	23	Charles Ripley, for magazines, etc. . . . .	34 55	
	30	Salaries of librarians. . . . .	17 50	
Jan.	11	Fair Haven Electric Co. . . . .	5 61	
	20	M. J. Horton & Son, for hardware. . . . .	1 10	
	20	Poultney Journal, for stationery, etc. . . . .	10 45	
	29	Readers' Guide, magazine . . . . .	6 00	
	31	Salaries of librarians. . . . .	17 49	
Feb.	7	Fair Haven Electric Co. . . . .	5 63	
	12	The Barnum Binding Co. . . . .	18 10	
	20	Addie Kilborn, cash paid out for minor expenses per bill . . . . .	4 61	
				\$430 11
Cash on hand February 20, 1906. . . . .			129 90	
				<u>\$560 01</u>

#### Classification of Library Expenses.

Services of Librarians . . . . .	\$ 207 76
Books . . . . .	99 03
Periodicals. . . . .	40 55
Electric lights . . . . .	39 56
Repairs . . . . .	8 55
Stationery . . . . .	10 98
Binding. . . . .	18 10
Supplies . . . . .	1 58
P. O. box rent. . . . .	80
Clock. . . . .	1 50
Freight . . . . .	1 70
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	\$ 430 11

The affairs of the Library have been moving along prosperously, while something has been done looking to improve conditions, and a better appreciation of the library in its more substantial usefulness. However good the fiction of a library may be, reading it alone, to the

utter neglect of the more standard literature, cannot but result in mental famine. Besides, it helps to fix the habit of *being amused* rather than *being well informed*—a habit that is doing great harm at the present time. It is the purpose of the trustees to supply valuable reading to those learning or practicing trades. Mechanics should be able to find assistance in the use of the library, and farmers, poultry raisers, dairymen and others might be benefited by reading its books.

If anyone thinks of publications likely to be helpful, their titles and publishers' names left with the librarian will insure their careful consideration.

The statistical report for the year just past is as follows :

During the year there has been a net gain of 126 volumes. Including 133 volumes held in trust from Joyce Post of the G. A. R., there is a total of 4428 volumes in the library at this date. The number of patrons to date has been 1957, an increase of 116 during the year. The number of books loaned since February 1, 1905, is 11316. The smallest monthly circulation was 632 in June, the largest 1032 in January



## SUMMARY.

Liabilities now past due and resources available are as follows:

### LIABILITIES.

Selectmen's orders outstanding. . . . .	\$13,463 66
Interest on same. . . . .	210 00
Overseer's orders outstanding. . . . .	87 60
Road Commissioner's orders outstanding. . . . .	71 50
Due Road Commissioner about. . . . .	200 00
Coupons outstanding. . . . .	40 00
Amount required to support schools to April 1, 1906. . . . .	2,150 00
Unsettled claims estimated. . . . .	800 00
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	\$17,022 76

### RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury, February 20, 1906. . . . .	\$ 410 24
Due from collectors. . . . .	309 01
“ rents school land. . . . .	191 28
“ town hall. . . . .	12 00
Interest on surplus fund. . . . .	295 88
Due from tuition. . . . .	78 00
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	\$15,726 35

The apparent net debt of the town has been increased during the past year about \$1300.00.

The school directors a year ago had a surplus standing to their credit of nearly \$2,600 00.

This year the school account by reason of needed repairs having been made shows a deficiency of more than \$500 00.

The storm of June 18, 1905, cost the town, (including orders drawn by Selectmen and Road Commissioners), not less than \$1000.

Had it not been for these extraordinary school and road expenses the debt would have been decreased about \$3000.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

O. E. CARVAY, }  
 F. S. PLATT, } Auditors.  
 W. H. LLOYD, }



## REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

POULTNEY, Feb. 21, 1906.

*To the Honorable School Directors of Poultney:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of our schools, for the scholastic year 1905-1906.

TEACHER.	Grade or Dist.	Grade of Certificate.	When Granted.	By Whom.	No. Terms Taught in this School.	No. Terms Taught in this Town.	No. Cases Truancy.	No. Cases of Corporal Punishment.
W. S. Schneider .....	High Sch.	Life.	1898	N.Y. State	8	8	1	1
Miss Jessie Ward .....	8th	First.	1903	Abbott.	11	11	0	1
Miss Iva Hemingway .....	7th	Second.	1905	"	2	2	0	3
Miss Edith Ward .....	6th	"	1899	"	17	17	0	3
Miss Edith Jones .....	5th	"	1901	"	11	21	0	0
Miss Maggie Owens .....	4th	"	1896	CH Dunt'n	22	38	1	2
Miss Maude Rivenburgh .....	3d	First.	1905	Abbott.	2	2	0	0
Miss Mary Bereton .....	2d	Life.	1900	M. Stone.	17	19	1	4
Miss M. E. Carlton .....	1st	Second.	1890	F. Walker.	43	48	1	0
Miss M. M. Dunn .....	Dist. 2*	First	1902	Cas. Norm.	8	8	0	2
Miss Carrie McGrath .....	Dist. 3	Second.	1904	Abbott.	13	25	0	0
Mrs. Olive Coo .....	Dist. 5	First.	1902	Cas. Norm.	8	11	0	3
Miss Edna Williams .....	Dist. 5	"	1904	"	5	5	0	2
Miss Edna McGra h .....	Dist. 9	"	1898	"	19	19	0	0
Miss Mildred Phillips .....	Dist. 6	"	1 05	"	2	2	0	0
Miss Sarah Murphy .....	Dist. 12	Second.	1903	Abbott.	10	10	1	2
Miss Louise Rogers .....	Dist. 14	"	1904	Cas. Norm.	4	4	0	0
Miss Louise St Maay .....	Dist. 14	Second.	1905	Abbott.	2	11	0	0
Miss Kathryn Malone .....	Dist. 15	First.	1899	Cas. Norm.	6	6	2	1
Miss Nettie Drake .....	Dist. 13	"	1900	"	16	17	0	2
Miss Lena Juckett .....	Dist. 8	"	1903	"	8	8	0	0

## Report of School Superintendent.

TEACHER.	Spring Term.			Fall Term.			Winter Term.			Average attendance for year.	Number of days lost.	Per cent. attendance for year.
	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent Attendance.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. Attendance.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. Attendance.			
W. S. Schneider .....	29	27	93	34	31.5	92.6	31	27.5	88.7	28.5	13	91.4
Miss Jessie Ward .....	32	29	90	41	39	95	40	35	87	35.1	1	90
Miss Iva Hemingway .....	22	20	91	24	23	93	25	24	93	27.7	2	92
Miss Edith Ward .....	23	22	95	31	29	93	31	29	93	26	2	93.6
Miss Edith Jones .....	32	30	93	25	23	92	25	24	95	26	2	93.6
Miss Maggie Owens .....	28	25.7	91	33.6	31.7	94	34	30.9	90	29.4	2	91.6
Miss Maude Kivendburgh .....	33	29	88	31	28	91	31	27	87	28.1	1	88.6
Miss Mary Breton .....	30	27	90	31	29	93	32	29	90	21.8	13	91
Miss M. E. Carlton .....	46	42	91	54	51	94	52	46	88	47.0	0	91
Miss M. M. Dunn .....	36.8	34.3	93	30	31.6	87	37.5	31.6	84.2	32.5	1	88
Miss Carrie McGrath .....	15.6	13	83.3	16.5	14	84	14	13	92	13.5	2	86.4
Mrs. Olive Coon .....	18	15	83	15	13	86	15	13	86	13.8	0	85
Miss Edna Williams .....	13.5	11	81.5	12	11	91.6	13	10	76.5	10.6	3	83.2
Miss Edna McGrath .....	8	7.5	93	9	7.6	84	9	8.5	94	7.4	1	80
Miss Mildred Phillips .....	12	11	91	13	10	90	10	8	80	9.4	1	87
Miss Sarah Murphy .....	21	15	71	28	21	75	28	21	75	19.1	7	73.6
Miss H. Louise Rogers .....	42	29	67	50	43	77	43	37	86	36	3	70.6
Miss Hattie St. Mary .....	14	11	80	3	2	66	8	5	63	0	2	69.6
Miss Kathryn Malone .....	13	11.5	88	12	11	91	12	10.5	83	13.1	0	89
Miss Nettie Drake .....	9	6	66	7	5	71	5	4	80	5	0	72.3
Miss Lena Juckett .....												
TOTAL .....	23.9	20.8	87	25.5	20.7	81.1	24.7	21.7	87.8	21.7	22	89.9

## Report of School Superintendent.

Grade or District No.		Number of boys during year.	Number of girls during year.	Total number of pupils.	Pupils under 5 years of age.	Pupils between 5 and 8 years.	Pupils between 8 and 15 years.	Pupils more than 15 yrs of age.	Visits by Town Supt.	Visits by School Directors.	Visits by other Citizens.
High School		15	29	44	0	0	20	24	0	2	0
Grade	8	25	35	60	0	0	58	2	x	0	1
"	7	23	22	45	0	0	45	(	3	0	2
"	6	28	24	52	0	0	52	(	2	0	2
"	5	21	32	53	0	0	53	(	2	0	4
"	4	19	15	34	0	0	34	(	2	0	2
"	3	31	29	60	0	7	53	(	x	0	0
"	2	26	36	62	0	51	11	(	x	0	7
"	1	39	44	83	0	67	16	(	0	0	23
Dist No.	2	17	31	48	2	11	34	1	1	0	5
"	3	10	8	18	0	6	12	(	1	0	10
"	5	9	12	21	0	0	20	1	0	0	4
"	5	10	14	24	0	20	4	(	0	0	0
"	6	5	5	10	1	4	5	(	0	0	14
"	8	5	3	8	0	1	6	1	0	0	2
"	9	10	7	17	0	5	11	1	1	0	5
"	12	7	7	14	0	3	11	(	0	0	7
"	13	9	7	16	0	6	10	(	1	0	20
"	14	10	18	28	0	0	28	(	2	1	0
"	14	23	37	60	0	28	32	(	2	1	1
"	15	8	7	15	0	4	11	(	1	0	7
Total		350	422	772	3	213	526	30	18	4	116

\* x Frequent Visits.



The change in the seating capacity of the rooms on the second floor which was made last fall has been of great help to both teachers and pupils. At present we have four spacious rooms, with plenty of good light and a neat appearing hall. While we haven't any statistics to substantiate our statement, nevertheless it stands to reason that the health of the pupils must be better than it was in two of the small crowded rooms of last year.

The crowded condition of the first primary department is quite bad this year. Boys and girls, ranging from 5 years to 7 years, is entirely too many for one teacher to care for. Individual attention, which is the chief element of modern educational systems, is entirely out of the question with so many pupils.

The little people fail to receive their full share of instruction and this acts as a serious drawback throughout their entire school life. Unless they are properly started they will not be able to make satisfactory progress when they reach the higher grades.

The school board has been willing for some time to divide the pupils into two classes, but have not been able to find another room and the present room is too small for two teachers. It is quite probable that something will be done in the near future to better the existing conditions.

In the High School department the study of English History has been introduced. Since English and American History are so closely related, the study of the English people, of their manners and customs will enable the pupils to understand more fully and more clearly the underlying principles of the history of their own country.

During the past year the class in English has been well instructed in the "ESSENTIALS" of the English language.

The course consisted of considerable composition writing; a study of synonyms; training in the proper use of every day words; letter writing; analysis of sentences to get the proper thought contained therein; and above all training the pupils to speak clearly and concisely. In connection with the work in English they have read and studied in class several of Shakespeare's works, especially Julius Cæsar and Macbeth. In addition to this they have been required to read at least three books, taken from a list supplied by the Principal. As they are to be held strictly accountable for the facts contained in these books they have been forced to read them much more carefully than they otherwise would. The reading of these standard books not only furnish the



pupils with interesting and valuable facts concerning things in general but arouses in them a taste for good literature which will prove of life long value. The pupils have been very much interested in the work of this study and especially the reading part and they have done remarkably good work. Following is the list of books from which they made their own selection:—Life of Abraham Lincoln, Alice of Old Vincennes, Ethan Allen, Ben Hur, Betsy Ross, Black Beauty, Black Rock, Boots and Saddles, Burgoyne's Invasion of '77, Oregon Trail, Choir Invisible, Colonial Days and Dames, The Conqueror, Conquest of Granada, The Crisis, Two years before the Mast, Deerslayer, Robinson Crusoe, The Spy, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Scarlet Letter, Hoosier Schoolmaster, Scottish Chiefs. The text books now in use in our schools are, as a whole, very good. Many of them are of recent issue; such as—Metcalf's English Grammar; Redway and Hinman's Natural Geography; Jones' Readers and Montgomery's Histories.

The only out of date text book now being used in our schools is the Blaisdell's Physiology and this will undoubtedly be changed during the next year. Of course Harper's Readers, Baldwin's Primers and a few other old books are still used in some of the schools, but they serve as supplementary reading matter and not as the regular text book. In the High School all of the books are up to date; some having been published only a year or two; such as Shutt's Suggestive geometry, which is, without any doubt, a great improvement on the Wentworth's "learn and recite method;" Moore and Miner's Book-keeping and Accounting and Montgomery's English History.

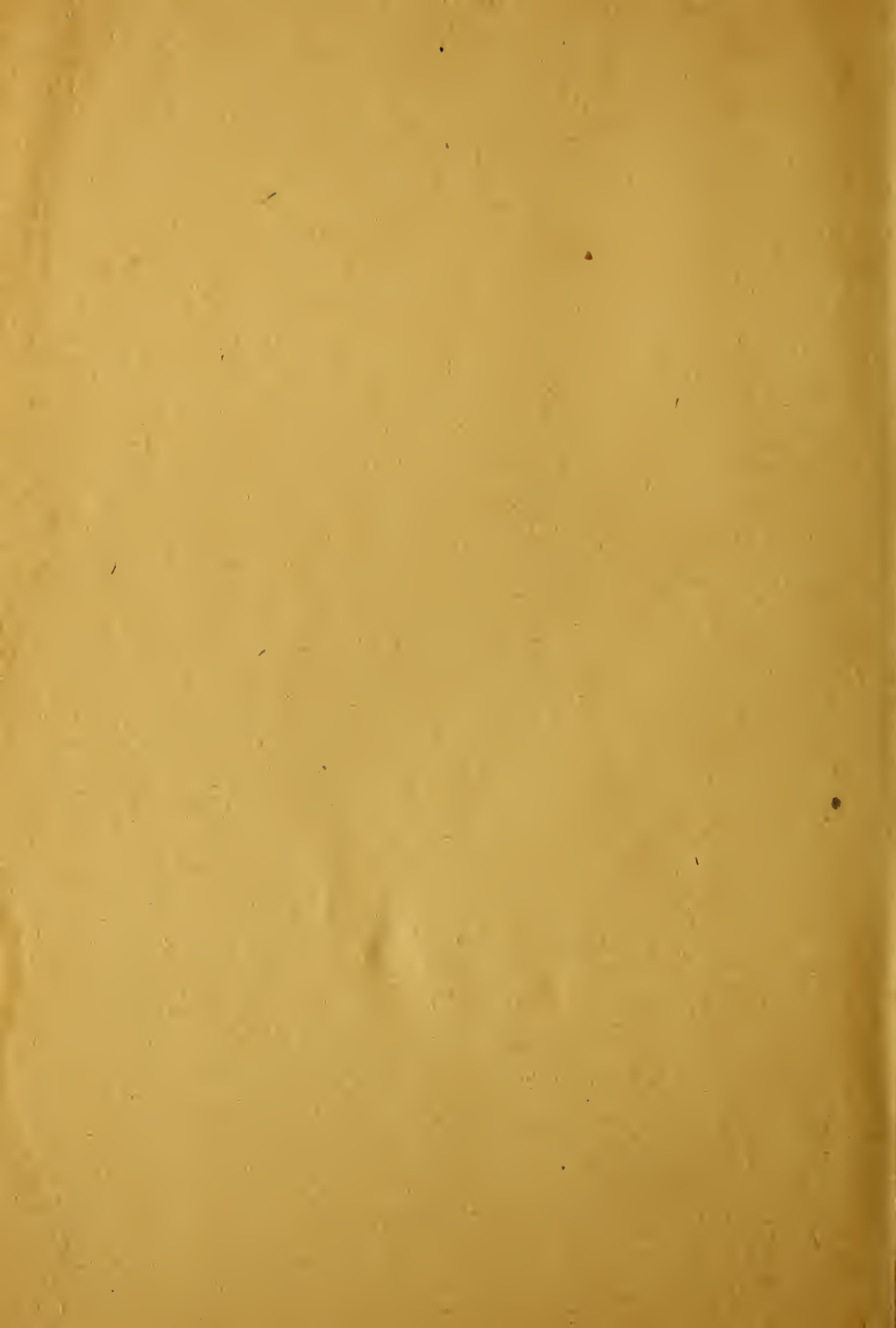
Following is a list of the different books used:—Primers, Baldwin's Readers, Jones; Choice Literature Readers, Williams; Lessons in English, Morrow & McLean; Whiting books, Farley & Gunnison; Physiology, Blaisdell; English Grammar, Metcalf; Geography, Redway & Hinman; Spelling, Hunt & Gourley; Arithmetic, Milne; Physical Geography, Davis; U. S. History, Montgomery; English History, Montgomery; German Reader, Kellier; German Grammar, Joynes-Meissner; Latin Reader, Gunnison & Harley; Cæsar, Westcott; Algebra, Milne; Geometry, Shutt; Book keeping, Moore & Miner.

The teaching profession is a peculiar one. It is classed with the preferred professions and yet there is no other class of professional people who occupy such censurable positions as do the teachers. If they prove capable men and women and school work passes along nicely and smoothly, very little is said and very little credit is given them. But let

affairs move contrari wise and my! what a cry will be heard on all sides. Everyone feels it his duty to express his opinion as to how the schools should be managed, etc. This would seldom happen if the parents did their duty to their children and to the teachers by visiting the schools. A person is unable to form "proper" opinions in regard to different events unless he is acquainted with the surrounding circumstances. If the parents would visit the schools occasionally and become better acquainted with the teachers and with their trials and annoyances, they would be less apt to criticize them for every little thing which the children report and magnify. This may sound like an old story and perhaps it is, but nevertheless it would be a matter of great pleasure to us teachers to see the parents more interested in the education of their children.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. S. SCHNEIDER.







## ***Town Meeting!***

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The legal voters in Town Meetings of the Town of Poultney are hereby warned to meet in Town Hall, in said Poultney, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the following business:—

- 1st. To elect Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2nd. To elect a member of the Board of School Directors for the term of three years to succeed T. J. Roberts, whose term expires.
- 3d. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the proper observation of Memorial Day.
- 4th. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the benefit of the Poultney Cornet Band.
- 5th. To see if the town will exempt the polls of the members of Poultney Hose Co. No. 1 from taxation.
- 6th. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the support of the Public Library, for the year ensuing.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote a tax on the grand list of the town to pay its indebtedness and provide for the expenses of the town for the year ensuing.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote a tax on the grand list of the town for the maintenance of schools.
- 9th. To vote upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
- 10th. To do any other proper and necessary business.

Poultney, Vt., February 19th, 1906.

M. B. CARVEY,	} Selectmen of the	
E. E. JONES,		Town of
E. C. RIPLEY.		Poultney.